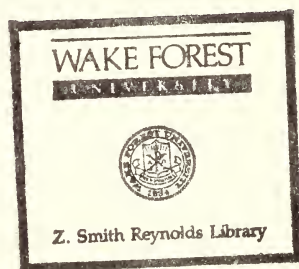


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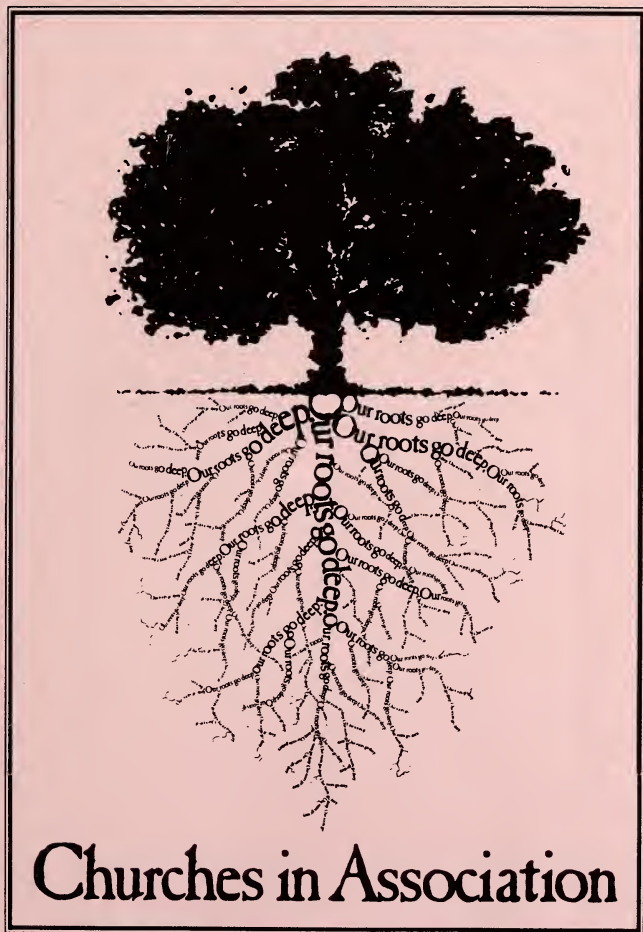
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Columbus, North Carolina



*Twenty Second Annual Session
1991*

**THE TWENTY-SECOND BI-ANNUAL SESSION
OF
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA**

Meeting Held
SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
April 25, 1991

The Twenty-Second Annual Session

Meeting Held
SANDY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1991
Rev. William Kanupp, Preacher
October 21, 1991



Next Bi-Annual Session
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 23, 1992

Next Annual Session
MORGAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1992

Preacher, **Rev. William Painter**
Alternate, **Rev. Robert Garren**
Moderator, **Rev. Carroll Page**
Clerk, **Mrs. Melba Gregory**
Director of Missions, **Rev. O. Lee Gregory**

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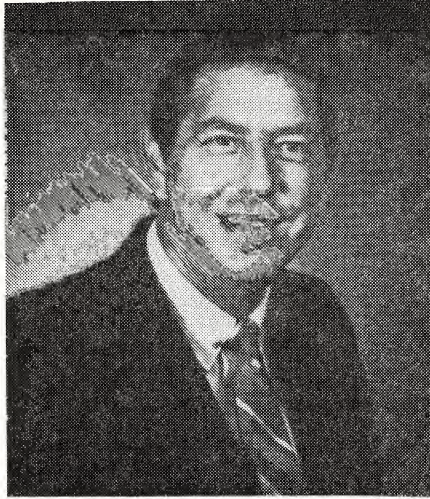
Dedication



Boyce LaVern Bradshaw

Boyce LaVern Bradshaw was born February 15, 1938 in Burke County, North Carolina. He was married to Doris Huffman Bradshaw. He had one son, Jonathan Boyce Bradshaw. Boyce was a graduate of Gardner-Webb College 1971. He was ordained to the gospel ministry June, 1971 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Mooresboro, N.C. He became pastor of Green River Baptist Church May, 1971 and served there 20 years, until his death April 27, 1991. He was also associate pastor and youth director 1967-69 at Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Shelby, N.C. His home church was High Peak Baptist Church where he was ordained as a deacon at the age of 25. He surrendered to the call to preach during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December, 1967. He served on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He also served on the Board of Ministerial Associates at Gardner-Webb College, 1975-79. Boyce was always very active in the association and served in almost every position. He was moderator, Sunday School Director, VBS Director, Chairman of Strategy Planning Committee and the Associational Task Force. Boyce was committed to serving his church as well. He spent many hours and many miles visiting his people, especially those who were sick. Boyce loved people and always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.

Dedication



Fred E. Rhodes
June 9, 1937 - December 6, 1990

Fred E. Rhodes was born June 9, 1937, in Albemarle, North Carolina. He was a graduate of Wingate and Pfeiffer College and earned the Master of Divinity Degree at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was licensed and ordained by his home church, Grace Baptist Church of Albemarle, where he served as Sunday School and Training Union Teacher and worked with youth groups. He also served his home community through a jail ministry and a radio ministry.

During his years of pastoral ministry he served four churches. In July of 1978 he came to Polk County as pastor of Columbus Baptist Church and served in that capacity until July 1990. His contributions and accomplishments were numerous. He taught Seminary Extension Courses for Associated Pastors, developed and implemented the Child Development Center to serve the community, led the Church in renovation and expansion programs, and initiated many social ministries through which the Church could serve the needs of the community.

Fred Rhodes was a devoted servant of God, who believed to serve God was to serve others. He served others in many ways; he suffered with those in pain, he grieved with the bereaved, he rejoiced with those with whom he could share a joyous event, and he had compassion for and a desire to help all who had a need. He served his Lord through serving others and he loved all those whom he served.



Silver Creek Baptist Church

James Blythe 1840
G.W. Patterson 1854
T. Butler Justice 1875-1884
T. Bright 1884-1886
W.J. Wilkie 1887-1889
Elbert Jackson 1889-1890
W.F. Sorrels 1890-1893
J.C. Sorrels 1893-1894
William H. Jones 1895-1898
W.R. Horton 1898-1900
John R. Walker 1901-1903
John M. Walker 1904-1908
John B. Arledge 1908-1922
Tom M. Hester 1922-1924

John B. Arledge 1924-1933
Ralph Morgan 1933-1934
B.M. Strickland 1934-1938
Robert Early 1939-1954
Verlon Ray 1954-1956
Clyde Green 1956-1958
O.G. Buchanan 1959
Robert E. Thompson 1960-1962
Virgil S. Morrow 1963-1968
Donald S. Guffy 1969-1970
J. Harold Thompson 1970-1975
Robert Valentine 1975-1977
O. Lee Gregory 1978-1986
Christopher R. Osborn, Jr. 1987

SILVER CREEK was organized on April 14, 1840, out from White Oak (now Mill Spring First). The first church was located at the forks of Silver Creek Road and Martin Arledge Road. It was relocated to the present property between 1854-1874. The first and second structures were lost to fire. The third was used until 1911. The new lap-board structure was dedicated on August 9, 1914. Homecoming was started on the third Sunday in September, 1921 by Vance McGraw and Horace Arledge. Several additions were made for S.S. space during the 40's and 50's. The parsonage was built in 1957. The new brick structure now in use was dedicated October 8, 1972.

In conclusion to our 150th Anniversary, a time capsule was sealed on October 7, 1990, to be opened at the 200th Anniversary in 2040.





History of Sandy Springs Baptist Church 1858-1988

Sandy Springs Baptist Church was organized in 1858. There were five men and eight women. With what the tiny church had on hand, a log building was started and used for a place of worship until 1912.

The church emerged from the log building in 1913 to a large frame building with best of pews, carpet, and a loud sounding bell in the tower. This beautiful wooden building served the community until 1938. The joy of this building was turned into sorrow as members watched it burn. Members had met the day before to oil floors and after classrooms had been added, and the roof and bell tower had been lowered. Oily rags were left in one of the rooms, and it was thought spontaneous combustion burned the building.

Work began shortly to erect a new building where the old one stood. The first service was held Jan. 15, 1939. During these months services were held in the New Hope School Building.

The next building program in line was the pastorium. This was completed in the spring of 1956, and the carport was added in 1962.

Another very needed improvement came about with an addition to the church which consisted of a baptistery, 2 dressing rooms, 2 rest rooms, 2 storage rooms, 2 classrooms and a choir loft.

In the spring and summer of 1970 more rooms were joined to the pastorium, a study, bedroom and bathroom.

Also, during this time, more improvements were being made at the church building. The parking ground paved, a new heating system and air-conditioner installed.

The church was completely debt free, and the people were making plans for a fellowship building. The building fund had a surplus of \$8,500.

Plans for a 32' x 80' two-floored fellowship building were approved in January 1975. Construction began thereafter. This Fellowship Building was erected in the spring of 1976 giving the congregation of Sandy Springs another means to witness their faith.

On September 11, 1987, another fire tragedy struck. This was thought to have been caused by lightning. The whole church was engulfed very quickly. Many Fire Departments responded with an attempt to put the fire out, but to no avail. How we thank these men for their untiring efforts to extinguish the flames. Our Fellowship Building had been spared. During the construction of our new church, services were held in the Fellowship Building. This adjustment was made without hesitation; we were so thankful God still provided a place for the congregation to worship. Armed with fervent zeal and faith in God there are even greater days ahead for the congregation as they move into a new building in 1989.



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Clerk	Mrs. Melba Gregory
Treasurer	Mrs. Pamela Hyder

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Royal Ambassador Leader	
Discipleship Training Director	Rev. Ronald Gilbert Rt. 1 Box 952, Rutherfordton NC 28139; 863-2190
Music Director	Mr. Michael Wilson 1163 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756; 625-9777
Sunday School Director	Rev. William Kanupp 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring NC 28756; 894-8063
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Assistant Bap. Women Director	Mrs. Anna Campbell; 859-6946
Bapt. Young Women Director	Mrs. Diana Pack; 894-3903
Asst. Bap. Young Women Director	Miss Teresa Greene; 894-8600
Acteen Director	Mrs. Sharon Hughes; 863-4429
GA Director	Mrs. Lydia Kanupp; 894-8063
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Linda Cantrell; 863-2639
Asst. Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Margaret Collins; 863-2228
Mission Action/Personal Witness Dir.	
Secretary	Mrs. Ann Fox; (803) 472-3744

Nominating Committee's Report

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Carroll Page
Vice Moderator	Rev. J. Hubert Street
Clerk	Mrs. Melba Gregory
Treasurer	Mrs. Pamela Hyder
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian	Mrs. Edna McCraw

Institutional Representatives

Baptist Retirement Homes	Rev. Bruce Johnson
Baptist Children Homes	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital	Rev. William Painter
Christian Action League	Mr. Loyd Jackson
NC Missions	Mrs. Marlene Fisher
Home and Foreign Missions	Mrs. Miriam Arledge
South Mountain Baptist Camp	Rev. William Kanupp

Committees and Councils

Associational Meetings Committee

- 1992 - Rev. John Edwards (C)
- 1992 - Rev. Derrick Yelton
- 1993 - Mrs. Wanda Reid
- 1993 - Mrs. Lydia Kanupp
- 1994 - Mrs. Mary Bradley
- 1994 - Rev. Tim Evans

Finance Committee

- 1992 - Mrs. Wilma Jolley (C)
- 1992 - Mrs. Ellen Flynn
- 1993 - Rev. Hubert Street
- 1993 - Rev. John Edwards
- 1994 - Mrs. Edna McCraw
- 1994 - Mrs. Judy Huntsinger

Personnel Committee

- 1992 - Rev. Robert Garren (C)
- 1993 - Mr. Hoyt Champion
- 1994 - Rev. George Lynch

Constitutional Bylaw Committee

- 1992 - Rev. Ron Gilbert
- 1993 - Mr. Bill Calton
- 1994 - Rev. Chris Osborn (C)

Nominating Committee

- 1992 - Rev. Dillard Davidson
- 1992 - Rev. William Painter
- 1993 - Mrs. Bethene Garrett
- 1993 - Mrs. Rosa Estes
- 1994 - Mrs. Amy Evans
- 1994 - Mrs. Jean Painter

Properties Committee

- 1992 - Rev. William Painter (C)
- 1992 - Mrs. Linda Miller
- 1993 - Mr. Bruce Odel
- 1993 - Mr. Jeff Reid
- 1994 - Mr. Charles Jones
- 1994 - Mrs. Virginia Denton

Promotion Committee

- 1992 - Mrs. Nell Bennett
- 1993 - Mrs. Lou Odel
- 1994 - Mrs. Doris Champion

Social Service Committee

- 1992 - Rev. Bruce Johnson (C)
- 1993 - Rev. William Painter
- 1994 - Mr. Leroy McCraw

Sunday School Council
Rev. William Kanupp, Director**
Mrs. Elizabeth Ormand, V.B.S. Dir.

Pastoral Ministries Council
Rev. Carroll Page, Director**

Woman's Missionary Union Council**
Mrs. Linda Burgess, Director**

Evangelism Council
Rev. Chris Osborn, Director**

Family Ministries Council
Rev. Derrick Yelton, Director**

Recreation Council
Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, Director

**Previously approved by the
Spring Bi-annual meeting

Discipleship Training Council
Rev. Ron Gilbert,
Director**

Music Ministry Council
Mr. Michael Wilson, Director**

Brotherhood Council
Mr. Russell Randolph,
Director**

Mission Development Council
Rev. J. Hubert Street, Director**

Stewardship Council
Mr. Leroy McCraw, Director**

Youth Fund
Committee (Temporary)
Rev. Derrick Yelton (C)
Mrs. Wilma Jolley
Mrs. Rosa Estes

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Kanupp, Chairman
Rev. William Painter, Mrs. Bruce Odel,
Rev. Dillard Davidson, Mrs. Bethene Garrett,
and Mrs. Rosa Estes

Executive Board Representatives
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1991-92

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Big Level	Pastor
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	Mr. Mike Wilson, 829 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756
Columbus	Pastor
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	Mr. Mike Gliner, 304 Holly Hill Dr., Columbus NC 28722
Coopers Gap	Rev. Hubert Street, 1082 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756
	Mr. R. Glenn Burgess, 4709 W. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756
	Mr. Henry Stepp, 1029 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756
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	Mr. Joe Mills, Rt. 1 Box 962, Columbus NC 28722
Faith	Rev. William Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 North, Mill Spring NC 28756
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Faith Temple	Rev. William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus NC	28722
	Mrs. Jean Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus NC	28722
Green Creek First	Rev. Carroll Page, Rt. 2 Box 1742, Columbus NC	28722
Green River		Pastor
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	Mr. Calvin Owens, Rt. 1 Box 247, Tryon NC	28782
Hickory Grove	Rev. Derrick Yelton, Rt. 2 Box 2933, Columbus NC	28722
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	Mr. James Stott, 690 Red Fox Road, Columbus NC	28722
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	Mr. John Gibbs, P.O. Box 43, Columbus NC	28722
	Mrs. Patsy Mills, P.O. Box 393, Columbus NC	28722
Mill Spring First		Pastor
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	Mr. Raymond Owens, P.O. Box 85, Mill Spring NC	28756
Morgan Chapel		Pastor
	Mr. Roy Laughter, 1974 Redland Rd., Campobello SC	29322
	Mrs. Rachel Dill, 1971 Redland Rd., Campobello SC	29322
Pacolet Hills	Rev. Tim Evans, 671 Red Fox Rd., Columbus NC	28722
	Mr. Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave., Landrum SC	29356
	Mr. Jeff Flynn, 123 Red Fox Rd., Columbus NC	28722
Pea Ridge	Rev. Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring NC	28756
	Mr. C.T. Hudson, 277 Rock Spring Rd., Mill Spring NC	28756
	Mr. Kenneth Edwards, 265 Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring NC	28756
Peniel	Rev. Joe Holbert, Rt. 2 Box 58, Tryon NC	28782
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	Mr. Jody Durham, Rt. 2 Box, Columbus NC	28722
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	Mr. Robert Searcy, 115 Scenic View Rd., Chesnee SC	29323
Silver Creek	Rev. Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creed Rd., Mill Spring NC	28756
	Mrs. Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring NC	28756
	Mr. Charles Jones, Rt. 1 Box 126, Tryon NC	28782
Tryon Second		Pastor
	Mr. Harley Burrell, P.O. Box 441, Landrum SC	29356
	Mrs. Judy Huntsinger, 420 Garrett Rd., Mill Spring NC	28756
Warrior Mountain	Rev. Robert Garren, 624 Clearview Cir., Hendersonville NC	28739
	Mr. Donald Byrd, 505 Warrior Mtn. Rd., Saluda NC	28773

Historical Events in the Churches

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1990-91

BEULAH: None

BIG LEVEL: Started a radio broadcast; put new shingles on roof of church.

COLUMBUS: None

COOPERS GAP: Dedication of Fellowship Hall/Education Building

EMMANUEL: Bought pews and pulpit furniture; refurbished building; began new Educational Building. Helping to send Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sherman as Special Assignment Missionaries to Africa from their church.

FAITH: Redecoration of church sanctuary; begun jail ministry.

FAITH TEMPLE: Landscaped the grounds; revamped the Sunday School rooms.

GREEN CREEK FIRST: Begun "Ladies Day Out," "Ladies Morning Out," "Ladies Night Out," New Beginnings, Nurturing New Christians, Shut in Ministry, Community Outreach, Keeping in Touch Ministry, and Ministry to Victims of Cancer

GREEN RIVER: None

HICKORY GROVE: Purchased pew Bibles, new hymnals, reroofed the church.

MIDWAY: Kristy Atkins and Rhonda Mills were 3 year winners in the State Children's Bible Drill. Church began work on a constitution and bylaws.

MILL SPRING FIRST: None

MORGAN CHAPEL: None

PACOLET HILLS: Begun Children's Church

PEA RIDGE: None

PENIEL: None

PLEASANT GROVE: Begun Campground Ministries, ordained Kenneth Burnette, Phillip Bailey, and Roger Wilson as deacons; also ordained Rev. Dean Hutchins as our pastor.

SANDY SPRINGS: None

SILVER CREEK: None

TRYON SECOND: None

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: None

Messengers

for Bi-Annual Meeting

April 25, 1991

BEULAH: Pastor-Rev. Bruce Johnson, Bill Biggerstaff, Irene Biggerstaff, Eugene Green, Rebecca Green, Hoyt Champion, Martha Champion, Donald Hipp

BIG LEVEL: Pastor-_____, General Haynes, Avery Hicks, Emma Hicks, Albert Odel, Faye Odel, Nelson Miller, Jim Greene, Sandra Greene

COLUMBUS: Pastor-_____, Martha Hill, Gladys Johnson, Virginia Jones, Opal Cloud, Mary Hall

COOPERS GAP: Pastor-Rev. Hubert Street, Nellie Bennett, Linda Burgess, Maude Davis, Blanche Jackson, James Jackson, Judy Jackson, Violet Jackson, Evelyn Randolph, Russell Randolph, Alt. Jeff Searcy, Henry Stepp

EMMANUEL: Pastor-Rev. John Edwards, Grady Grigg, Thelma Grigg, Roena Smothers

FAITH: Pastor-Rev. William Kanupp, Wilma Jolley, Judy Arledge, Paul Walker, Georgie Walker, Alt. Sara Egerton
 FAITH TEMPLE: Pastor-Rev. William Painter, Pearl Gilbert, Don Blackwell, Jeff Reid
 GREEN CREEK FIRST: Pastor-Rev. Carroll Page, Huey Fagan, Nell Fagan, Elsie Cantrell, Hattie Calton, Bill Calton, Shirley Shields, Earl Swain, Major Blackwell, Callie Jackson, Alt. Louvenia Shytle
 GREEN RIVER: Pastor-Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Roy Dobbins, Buford Harris, Virgie Harris, Joe Miller, Beryl Miller, Calvin Owens, Joyce Owens
 HICKORY GROVE: Pastor-Derrick Yelton, Ruth Pittman, Clifford Collins, Faye Edwards, Elizabeth Burrell, Clara Wilson, Wayne Denton
 MIDWAY: Pastor-Rev. Carl Sizemore, Mrs. Patsy Mills, Mrs. Suzy Dimsdale
 MILL SPRING FIRST: Pastor-Rev. Dewey Price, Larry Wilson, Shelby Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Henry Huntsinger, Hazel Huntsinger, Virginia Owensby, Diana Pack
 MORGAN CHAPEL: Pastor-Rev. Donald Waldrop, Anna Campbell, Bernice Holbert, Mary Ruth Upton, Louise Page, Mildred Lisle, Dale Fox. Alt. Judy Holbert, Ann Fox
 PACOLET HILLS: Pastor-Rev. Tim Evans, Hubern Chitwood, Elsie Chitwood
 PEA RIDGE: Pastor-Rev. Steve Hardin, Genelle Hardin, Earl Taylor, Mabel Taylor, Buren Carswell, Addie Mae Carswell
 PENIEL: Pastor-Rev. Joe Holbert, Willa Mae Holbert, Jody Durham, Deanna Durham, Curt Hutcherson, Mickey Durham
 PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor _____, Thelma Bailey, Alvin Bailey, Trina Burnett, Kenneth Burnett
 SANDY SPRINGS: Pastor-Rev. Ron Gilbert, Leroy McCraw, Carolyn Gilbert, Vernon Jolley, Mary Searcy, Rhuenette White, Donna Owens, Susan Smalley
 SILVER CREEK: Pastor-Rev. Chris Osborn, Judy Osborn, Edward H. Arledge, Miriam Arledge, Genelle Jackson, Virginia Jones, Louise Cochran
 TRYON SECOND: Pastor-Rev. Art Estes, Mary Bradley, William Whitmire, Myrtle Horton
 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Pastor-Rev. Robert Garren, Linda Garren, Donald Byrd, Delia Ann Byrd

Messengers Elected for the Twenty-Second Annual Association Meeting POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BEULAH: Pastor-Rev. Bruce Johnson, Hugh Champion, Hoyt Champion, Martha Champion, Gene Green, Donald Hipp (Alternates: Irene Biggerstaff, Bill Biggerstaff)
 BIG LEVEL: Pastor _____, General Haynes, Nelson Miller, Avery Hicks, Emma Hicks, Albert Odel, Faye Odel, Jim Greene, Sandra Greene
 COLUMBUS: Pastor _____, Carole Hall, Catherine Feagan, Mary Hall
 COOPERS GAP: Pastor-Rev. Hubert Street, Nell Bennett, Linda Burgess, Maude Davis, Blanche Jackson, Jim Jackson, Judy Jackson, Violet Jackson, Evelyn Randolph, Russell Randolph (Alternates: Jeff Searcy/Henry Stepp)
 EMMANUEL: Pastor-Rev. John Edwards, Joe Mills, Carolyn Mills, Lillie Barnett (Alternates: Charles Barnett, Dwight & Gail Lynch)
 FAITH: Pastor-Rev. William Kanupp, Kay Mathis, Wilma Jolley, Frances Laughter

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 Silver Creek Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring
 NC 28756; 894-8598
 Tryon Second Joe Geddes, 101 McDonald St., Tryon NC 28782; 859-5938
 Warrior Mountain Robert Garren, 627 Clearview Dr., Hendersonville NC
 28739; 692-0790

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 Rev. Paul Stepp 234 E. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756; 625-4856
 Rev. George Lynch . . . 4801 Rubin Wilson Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756; 625-2627
 Rev. Fred Siegfried . . . 4836 Rubin Wilson Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756; 625-9256
 Rev. Jimmy Cox 707 Oak Grove Rd., Landrum SC 29356; 457-4852

Licensed Ministers

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 Mike Warsham Pacolet Hills, Saluda NC 28773
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 Columbus Mike Gliner, 304 Holly Hill Dr., Columbus NC 28722; 894-2180
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 625-9789
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 Green Creek First Bill Davis, Rt. 2 Box 100, Tryon NC 28782;
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 Green River Buford Harris, Rt. 4 Box 103, Rutherfordton NC 28139
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Pleasant GroveAlvin Bailey, 413 Edgerton Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756;
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Silver CreekCharles Jones, Rt. 1 Box 126, Tryon NC 28782; 863-4437
Tryon SecondHarley Burrell, P.O. Box 441, Landrum SC 29356; 457-2301
Warrior MountainDonald Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda
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Coopers GapLori Hudson; 894-2359
EmmanuelLillie Barnett; 863-4469
FaithDoris Lynch; 894-8356
Faith TempleWanda Reid; 894-8081
Green Creek FirstDale Watkins; (803) 592-1841
Green RiverIris Wagner; 859-5134
Hickory GroveMarlene Fisher; 457-3581
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Morgan ChapelMary Ruth Upton; 457-2382
Pacolet HillsPhyllis Edwards
Pea RidgeSherry Price; 863-2374
PenielDiane Searcy; 894-2802
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Tryon SecondSarah Barton; 859-6388
Warrior MountainLinda Garren; (704) 692-0790

Memorials

Polk Baptist Association 1990-91

"Many dear to my heart, over there. . .are watching and waiting for me."

BEULAH

Mrs. Martha Arledge
Mr. Buford Ruff
Mr. Edward Walker
Mr. Otis Waddell

BIG LEVEL

Mrs. Gertrude Keckley
Mrs. Bessie Hicks
Mrs. Mattie Shehan
Mrs. Ruth Greene Edwards
COLUMBUS

Rev. Fred Rhodes-Pastor
Mrs. H.H. (Mary Feagan) Hicks
Mr. Ernest Horace Gibbs
Mrs. Ernest H. (Jeanette) Gibbs
Mrs. Robert (Nola Gouge) Armsey
Mrs. Willie (Nellie D.) West
Mr. Marion Claude Tillotson
Mr. Jackson Carson
Mr. Patrick McKee

COOPERS GAP

Mr. Paul Whiteside (Deacon)
Mrs. Dorothy Haynes
Mrs. Lucille Garren
Mrs. Cleo Blackwell

EMMANUEL

None

FAITH

None

FAITH TEMPLE

None

GREEN CREEK FIRST

Mr. Major Blackwell

GREEN RIVER

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw (Pastor)
Mrs. Eva Honeycutt
Mr. L.A. Miller
Mrs. Grace Willis

HICKORY GROVE

Mrs. Dora Solesbee
Mr. Dean McSwain

Mr. Hubert Thompson

Mrs. Onie McSwain

MIDWAY

Mrs. Lucille Burnette
Mrs. Blanch Covil Arledge (Charter Member)

Mr. Gary Lawter

MILL SPRING FIRST

Mrs. Ollie Moss

MORGAN CHAPEL

None

PACOLET HILLS

Mrs. Martha Wise
Mr. Charles Lewis
Mr. Joe Wise

PEA RIDGE

Rev. Roy Page
Mr. Roy McCarter
Mr. Vernon McCarter

PENIEL

Mrs. Leona McIntyre
Mrs. Janie Horton
Mr. Coy Pate

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. Claude Bailey (Deacon)
Mr. Lee Jenkins (Charter Member)
Mrs. Ruth Edwards (Charter

Member)

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. John Coleman Jolley
Mr. Carl Yelton

SILVER CREEK

Mr. Bryson Gibson (Deacon)
Mrs. Gertrude Arledge
Mrs. Orpha Arledge

TRYON SECOND

None

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN

Mr. John Anderson
Mrs. Evelyn Robinson

1991-92 Calendar of Activities

Polk Baptist Association

NOVEMBER

- 3 Gardner-Webb Ministerial Day In The Churches
- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 4 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Association
- 4-6 Church Secretaries Conference, Caraway
- 10-17 Baptist Children's Home Thanksgiving Offering
- 11-13 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Asheville
- 18 WMU Council Meeting, Associational Office
- 25 "M" Night, Coopers Gap
- 28 Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

DECEMBER

- 1-8 Week of Prayer; Foreign Mission Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 Christmas Day (Office Closed)
- 29 Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day (Office Closed)
- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 12-14 Statewide Retreat for Ministers and Spouses, Caraway
- 14 Executive Committee Meet, Associational Building
- 17-19 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention, Charlotte
- 20-22 N.C. Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
- 23 Youth Outreach Bible Study Conference, Caraway
- 26 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 28-29 General Board, Caraway

FEBRUARY

- 2-9 Week of Prayer, N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes
- 3 Evangelism Through Sunday School Early Bird Workshops, First Baptist, Greensboro
- 3-4 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 7-8 Assist Institute, Ridgecrest
- 9 Race Relation Sunday
- 10 Stewardship Supper, Associational Building, Pastors' Conf.
- 14-15 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
- 14-15 "24" Hours at Ridgecrest Mountain Pastors and Wives
- 21-23 Summer Missions Interview, Caraway
- 26 The Doctrine of the Bible, Grace Baptist Church, Asheville
- 28-29 Adult Handbell Festival, Asheville

MARCH

- 1-8 Week of Prayer, Home Mission, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 2 Pastors' Conference
- 6 VBS Clinics, West, DOM Conference, Waynesville First

- 8-15 Youth Week in the Local Churches
- 13-15 WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest
- 20-24 Doctrine Study, Local Churches
- 29-
- April 1 World Mission Revival, Churches in Polk Association

APRIL

- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Cooperative Program Day in the churches
- 20-24 Doctrine Study in the local churches
- 21-23 National Convocation on the Bible, Nashville TN
Sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board, SS Division
- 23 Associational Spring Meeting at Emmanuel Baptist Church

MAY

- 1 State Youth Bible Drill/Area Youth Speakers Tournament, Hendersonville
- 2 State Children's Bible Drill, Hendersonville
- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Finalist Youth Bible Drill/State Youth Speakers Tournament, First Baptist, Asheboro
- 10 Mother's Day
- 10 N.C. Baptist Hospital Special Offering
- 11-12 Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- 15-16 RA Tract Meet
- 17-24 Associational Emphasis Week
- 19-20 General Board, Chowan College
- 21-22 Great Commission BREAKTHROUGH Training, Caraway
- 31-
- June 5 Summer Ministry Orientation, Meredith

JUNE

- 9-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 12-14 Single Adult Evangelism Conference, NC Bap. Assembly
- 13-19 Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- 15 Camp Caraway Opens for 8 weeks
- 23-25 Wingate DOM Summer Conference
- 21 Father's Day
- 27-
- July 3 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 14 Associational Executive Committee, Associational Building
- 16-17 Sunday School Workshops, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
- 18-24 Discipleship Training Week at Ridgecrest
- 20-25 World Mission Week, North Carolina Baptist Assembly
- 24-26 Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway Conference Cen.

- 25-31 Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
- 30-31 Super Summer '92 Youth Crusade, Carowinds

AUGUST

- 3 Pastors' Conference
- 28 Methods and Materials Clinic, Asheville
- 31- Sept.3 Lay Evangelism School, Hendersonville

SEPTEMBER

- 1 One Day Soul-Winning Workshop, Hendersonville
- 4-5 Associational Discipleship Training Team, Ridgecrest
- 5 Discipleship Training Local Leaders Training, Ridgecrest
- 7 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 11-12 Sunday School Fall Leadership (West), Ridgecrest
- 18-19 Mountain Director of Missions and Spouse Fellowship, Lake Junaluska
- 13-20 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 15 New Minister Orientation
- 24 "What's New in Preschool/Children Discipleship?", Hendersonville
- 29 Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville

OCTOBER

- 5-8 CWT Seminar, Asheville
- 15-17 Statewide Deacon/Spouse Leadership Retreat, Fruitland
- 22 Associational Annual Meeting, Morgan Chapel Baptist Ch.

Program

for the Second Spring Bi-Annual Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association meeting at SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH April 25, 1991 7:00 p.m.

THEME: "Witnessing-Giving Life"

Call to Worship, Hymn No. 254 "Leaning on the Arms" Mr. Michael Wilson
 Music Dir., Coopers Gap

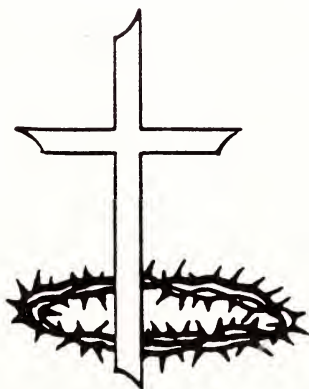
Scripture and Prayer Rev. Carl Sizemore, Pastor, Midway

Welcome, Host Pastor Rev. Chris Obsorn, Pastor, Silver Creek

Declaration of the Second Spring Bi-annual Meeting Rev. Donald Waldrop
 Moderator, Morgan Chapel

Adoption of Program Rev. Carroll Page
 Ch., Assn. Mtg. Com., Green Creek First

Introduction of New Personnel	Rev. Lee Gregory Director of Missions
Miscellaneous Business Session	Moderator
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report	Mrs. Linda Byers, Treasurer
Nominating Committee	Rev. William Kanupp, Chairman, Faith
General Board Report	Rev. Carroll Page General Board Rep., Green Creek First
Miscellaneous Business and Announcement	Moderator
V.B.S.	Lib Ormand
W.M.U.	Miriam Arledge
Evangelism	Chris Osborn
Christian Education Representatives	
Fruitland	Rev. Mack Roberts, President
Mars Hill	Dr. Robert Melvin, Religion Department
Gardner Webb	Rev. Burdette Robinson, Campus Minister
Hymn No. 503 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"	Mr. Michael Wilson
Witnessing-Giving Life	
Testimonies:	Mrs. Rheunette White, Sandy Springs Mr. William Calton, Green Creek First
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Carroll Page Green Creek First
Special Music, Solo	Mr. Roger "Bud" Wilson, Coopers Gap
Message - "Witnessing-Giving Life"	Rev. Robert Stewart Director, Church Programs, Baptist State Convention
Benediction	Rev. Joe Holbert, Pastor, Peniel
	Associational Meetings Committee Rev. Carroll Page, Ch. Rev. John Edwards Rev. Derrick Yelton Mrs. Wanda Reid Mrs. Lydia Kanupp



Program

for the

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

of the

Polk Baptist Association

meeting at

SANDY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 1991

6:30 p.m.

THEME: "A Christian Voice in a Secular World"

Call to Worship, Hymn	Mr. Michael Wilson, Music Dir., Coopers Gap
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Joe Holbert, Pastor, Peniel
Welcome, Host Pastor	Rev. Ron Gilbert, Pastor, Sandy Springs
Declaration of the Fall Annual Meeting	Rev. Carroll Page, Moderator, Green Creek First
Adoption of Program	Rev. Carroll Page, Chairman, Assn. Mtg. Com.
Introduction of New Personnel	Rev. Lee Gregory, D.O.M.
Business Session	Moderator
Book of Reports Information	Director of Missions
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report	Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer
Presentation & Adoption of Budget	Mrs. Wilma Jolley Chairman, Finance Com.
Nominating Committee Report	Rev. William Kanupp Chairman, Nom. Com.
Constitution - Bylaws Changes	Rev. Chris Osborn Chairman, Constitution Bylaw Com.
General Board Report	Rev. Carroll Page, Rep.
Other Announcements-Miscellaneous Business	
Dr. Kay Huggins	N.C. Bap. St. Conv. "CARE" Rep.
Mission Emphasis-World Missions Revival	
Home & Foreign Missions	Dr. Thomas High
Cooperative Program	For. Miss., Nigeria
Congregational Hymn	Mr. Michael Wilson
Annual Sermon	Rev. William Kanupp, Pastor, Faith
Other Reports and Announcements	
Pastoral Ministries	Rev. Carroll Page
Evangelism	Rev. Chris Osborn
Stewardship	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Assn. Mission Development	Rev. Hubert Street
Recreation	Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert
Families Ministries	Rev. Derrick Yelton
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Carroll Page
Special Music, solo	Miss Katherine Fagan Minister of Music, Sandy Springs

Message of Challenge,

“A Christian Voice in a Secular World” Rev. Coy Privette
Ex. Dir., Christian Action League

Benediction Rev. Dean Hutchins, Pastor, Pleasant Grove

Spring Bi-Annual Meeting

Polk Baptist Association

April 25, 1991

The second Spring Bi-annual Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association was held at Silver Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, April 25, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. The theme was “Witnessing-Giving Life.” There were 71 messengers and 16 visitors present. Mr. Michael Wilson, Associational Music Director led the music for the meeting. The congregation sang “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” for the call to worship. Rev. Carl Sizemore, pastor at Midway Baptist Church, read Romans 12:1 and following and Philippians 3:13-14 and led in prayer. Rev. Chris Osborn, the host pastor, gave a warm welcome to all.

Rev. Donald Waldrop, Moderator, declared the Second Spring Bi-annual meeting in session. Rev. Carroll Page, chairman of the Meetings Committee, made a motion that the program be adopted. Rev. William Painter seconded the motion.

Rev. Lee Gregory introduced the pastor at Midway as a new pastor. Rev. Carl Sizemore is pastor at Midway.

The moderator called for miscellaneous business. Rev. William Painter made a motion that storm windows be put on the associational building. This was seconded. Mr. Leroy McCraw, auditor, made a report that Mrs. Linda Byers had done a good job in keeping the books.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, clerk, gave the Executive Committee report and moved that it be adopted. This was seconded. Rev. Lee Gregory gave the Financial report in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Linda Byers. Rev. William Kanupp, chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave his report and moved for its adoption. This was seconded. The following directors were nominated:

Pastoral Ministries Director—Rev. Carroll Page
Sunday School Director—Rev. William Kanupp
Discipleship Training Director—Rev. Ronald Gilbert
Music Director—Mr. Michael Wilson
WMU Director—Mrs. Linda Burgess
Brotherhood Director—Mr. Russell Randolph
Evangelism Director—Rev. Chris Osborn
Stewardship Director—Mr. Leroy McCraw
Mission Development Director—Rev. Hubert Street
Recreation Director—Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert
Family Ministries Director—Rev. Derrick Yelton
Associational Treasurer—Mrs. Pamela Hyder
Assistant Associational Treasurer—Mrs. Elna Owens

Rev. Carroll Page gave the General Board report. He announced a “Call To Prayer” for May 15. All were encouraged to attend this happening at the same time of the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

Mrs. Lib Ormand, VBS Director, gave her announcements pertaining to the VBS Clinic. She encouraged people to volunteer as workers in their churches. She also requested prayer for the VBS Leaders. She related that the theme for 1991 would be "Celebrate Jesus."

Mrs. Miriam Arledge, WMU Director, reported that the WMU Council would be meeting on May 2 at 7:00 PM with Mrs. Jan High leading them. She also announced the annual Polk Baptist Association WMU Meeting at the associational building with the speakers being, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Smith, retired missionaries now living in Taylors, SC.

Rev. Chris Osborn, Evangelism Chairman reported that our Associational Revival would be September 22-26 at Mill Spring School. The singing will begin at 7:15 P.M. and the services at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. John Edwards, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church told about Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman going to South Africa as missionaries and asked others to help with their support. The Foreign Mission Board is only paying a portion.

Rev. Mack Roberts, president of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, spoke to the Christian Education report. He gave an invitation to all to visit. He related that the purpose of the school was to give preachers an opportunity to prepare. He also told of the beginning of night classes for anyone wishing to attend.

Rev. Burdette Robinson, Campus Minister from Gardner-Webb, related some things that are happening at college. He mentioned the Focus Team's travels to the churches and Ministerial Day in the churches. He said 60 students have been saved this year.

Rev. Robert Melvin from the Religion Department at Mars Hill College spoke about their desire to have trustees other than Baptists from NC. He also brought greetings from the president, Dr. Fred Bently.

The congregation was led in singing, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Rev. Carroll Page, vice moderator, presided at this time. He spoke on the theme "Witness-Giving." Mrs. Rhunette White, Sandy Springs Baptist Church, gave her testimony pertaining to witnessing.

Rev. Carroll Page introduced the speaker, Rev. Robert Stewart, Director of Church Programs at the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Roger "Bud" Wilson from Coopers Gap sang "How Great Thou Art." Then Rev. Stewart spoke on the Sunday School theme for 1990-91, "Break Through - Reach To Win." He said every Christian should be full time, also a minister. In focusing on your mission, he asked, "What Is Your Mission? What Is God's Missions For You?" He said that we needed to drive down stakes: 1. Doctrinal Integrity 2. Every Sunday School teacher an evangelist. 3. Every member a tither. 4. Not be satisfied where we are but be ready to reach in S.S. and Discipleship Training. He encouraged all to have a Breakthrough in a Witness-Giving Life Style.

Rev. Ron Gilbert had the benediction.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

of the

Polk Baptist Association

The Polk Baptist Association met for their Twenty-Second Annual Meeting on October 24, 1991, 6:30 P.M. at Sandy Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Carroll Page was the Moderator. Mr. Michael Wilson led the call to worship by having the congregation sing a hymn. Rev. Joe Holbert, pastor, at Peniel Baptist Church read the scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Ron Gilbert, pastor of the host church, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors.

Rev. Carroll Page declared the meeting to be in session. Rev. Page as the chairman of the Associational Meetings Committee, presented the program and moved for it's adoption. The messengers voted to accept it.

Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM, introduced the new personnel. Rev. Dean Hutchins is the new pastor at Pleasant Grove and Rev. Joe Geddes is the new pastor at Tryon Second Baptist.

Rev. Gregory presented the Book of Reports as information for the messengers. Mrs. Melba Gregory, clerk, gave the Executive Committee report and moved for it's adoption. This was seconded.

Rev. Gregory gave the Financial Report. Mrs. Pamela Hyder, the treasurer, was not present. Mrs. Wilma Jolley presented the 1991-92 budget as the chairman of the Finance Committee. She also presented some changes which have been added to the budget. The messengers voted to accept this along with the budget.

Rev. William Kanupp, chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave his report. This was seconded and approved.

Rev. Chris Osborn, chairman of the Constitution Bylaws Committee, presented a recommendation for a change in the Constitution and Bylaws. This has been printed in the October and September newsletters: Constitution and Bylaw changes: *Constitution*: Article VI, Section 3B Add #8 Social Service Committee. Bylaws Article V, Add #8 Social Service Committee. This committee shall be responsible (1) to be aware of immediate needs in our area (2) make churches aware of these needs (3) lead in meeting these needs (4) to represent Polk Association as Trustees for the Thermal Belt Youth Fund. This committee shall consist of three members each elected for a three year term rotating so that only one member will be elected each year. Rev. Chris Osborn, chairman, and Mr. Bill Calton. Mr. Osborn made the motion for the approval. This was seconded and approved by the messengers.

Rev. Carroll Page, representative to the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, gave his report. He reported a harmonious meeting in Caswell. He also made mention of the Annual meeting of the State Convention meeting in Asheville. At this time, Rev. Page gave the report on the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. The Bi-annual Spring Meeting will be at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Thursday, April 23, 1992 and the Fall Annual Meeting will meet with Morgan Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday, October 22, 1992. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. William Painter, Faith Temple Baptist. Rev. Robert Garren, Warrior Mountain Baptist, will be the alternate.

At this time in the meeting Miscellaneous Business was called for Rev. Chris Osborn made a move that our annual this year be dedicated to Rev. Fred Rhodes, former pastor of Columbus Baptist Church until his death and Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, former pastor of Green River Baptist Church until his death. This was seconded and approved that the annual be dedicated to their memory. They were both pastors in our association for a number of years.

Rev. Ron Gilbert made a motion that the association buy a computer, copier and folder and that the Properties Committee take care of this. He also made a motion that we have a contingency fund. This was seconded and approved by the messengers.

Dr. Kay Huggins, North Carolina Baptist State Convention "Care" representative for our association spoke about us being those who care: through the local churches 2. the association 3. the state and 4. the Southern Baptist convention.

For our mission emphasis on the program, Dr. Thomas High, former missionary to Nigeria, spoke. He read Matthew 13:38. He said the field is the world and that missionaries are needed in foreign countries and at home.

Mr. Michael Wilson led the people in singing another hymn.

Rev. William Kanupp, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon. He read II Timothy 2:1-3 and from I Kings 13. He spoke on our need to be a voice in a secular world.

Other reports and announcements were given at this time. The Evangelism report was given by Rev. Chris Osborn, the Stewardship report by Mr. Leroy McCraw and the Missions Development report by the Rev. Hubert Street. Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert gave the Recreation report and Rev. Derrick Yelton gave the Family Ministries report.

Rev. Coy Privette, Executive Director of the Christian Action League brought the closing message. He read from Romans 12. He spoke on gambling and other evils. One of his comments was "good people do nothing and evil will flourish."

Rev. Marshall Simpson, the former Director of Missions for the Polk Baptist Association, gave the benediction.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

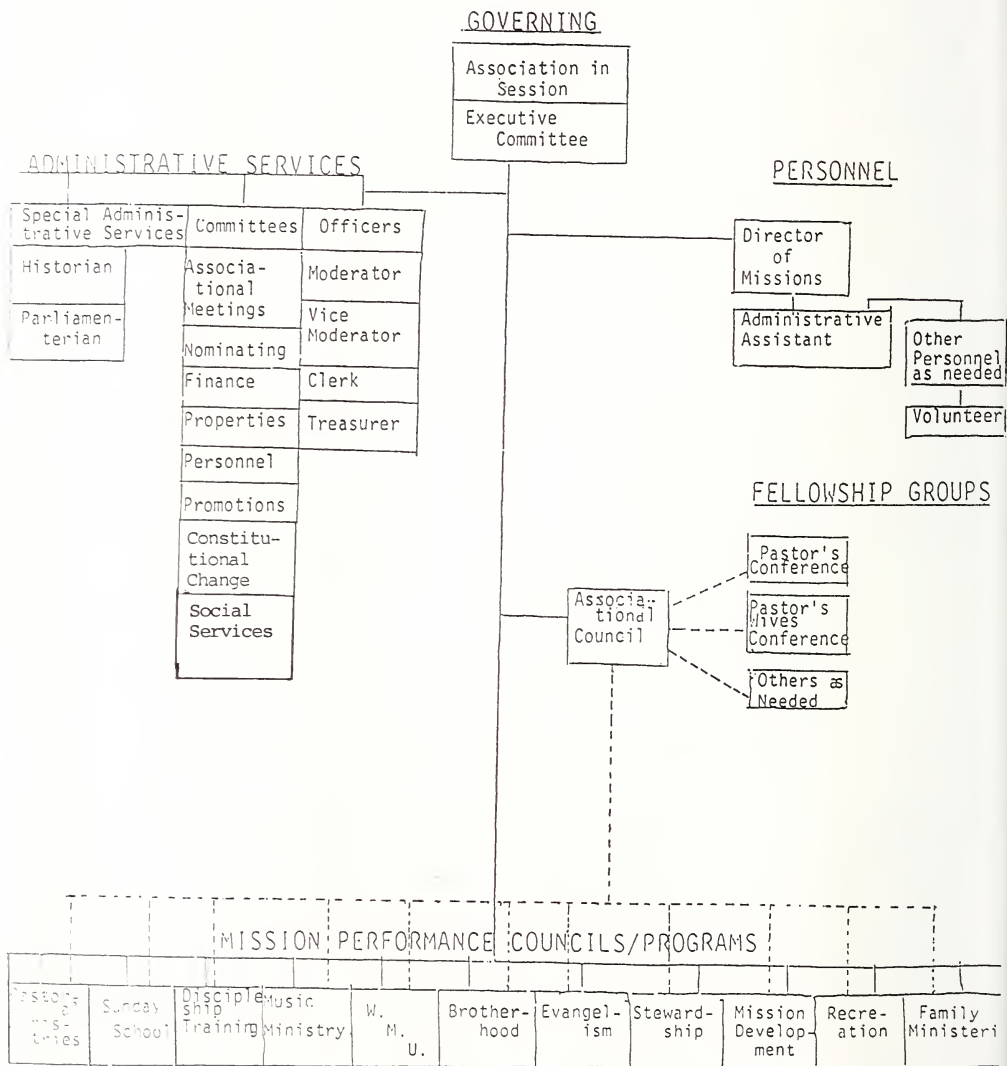
Constitution and Bylaw Committee Report

Please add following Section 7 - The Constitution & Bylaws Com.

"Section 8. The Social Services Committee. This committee shall be responsible (1) to be aware of immediate needs in our area; (2) to make the churches aware of these needs; (3) to lead in meeting these needs; and (4) to represent Polk Association as Trustees for the Thermal Belt Youth Fund. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year."



ORGANIZATION CHART FOR OUR ASSOCIATION



Constitution

of the

Polk Baptist Association

Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene bi-annually on the fourth Thursday evenings in April and October.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

- (A) New Churches - A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to an association meeting. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the messengers present and voting.
- (B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Missions Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of Churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral in practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send a Church Informational Letter (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting.

Article VI - ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION: The association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

SECTION 1. GOVERNING

- A. The Association-in-Session
- B. The Executive Committee

SECTION 2. PERSONNEL

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Other Staff as Needed
- D. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

A. Officers

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Treasurer

B. Committees

- 1. Associational Meetings
- 2. Nominating
- 3. Finance
- 4. Properties
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Constitutional Change
- 8. Social Services

C. Special Administrative Services

- 1. Historian
- 2. Parliamentary

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the Association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole Association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastors' Conference
- B. Pastors' Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Bylaws

of the

Polk Baptist Association

Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum - Representatives from one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A special session of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee or Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule is given to the Executive Committee.

Article II - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Membership - This committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the directors of Mission Performance Programs, a pastor from each church in the Association, and two lay members from each church. The Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

SECTION 2. Function - The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the Association in the interim between bi-annual sessions of the Association, except as specifically limited by the Constitution and Bylaws, prior action of the annual meeting of the Association and the current approved budget of the Association.

SECTION 3. Duties -

SUB. SECTION 1. - The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of deciding any need related to administrative programming, mission ministry projects, and Associational Staff.

SUB. SECTION 2. - A full report of the Executive Committee shall be presented at each bi-annual session of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association.

SUB. SECTION 3. - Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Meetings - This committee shall meet the second Tuesday night of January and July. The annual meeting will take the place of the Executive Committee in April and October. The Moderator may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee upon consultation with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 5. Quorum - Members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall compose a quorum.

SECTION 6. Officers - The officers of the Association shall serve as officers of the Executive Committee.

Article III - PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the Association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the Association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association. The Director of Missions shall lead the Association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the Association, which shall require a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and/or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the Association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the Association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 4. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

Article IV - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting(s) of the Association, and at the Executive Committee meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next Executive Committee or an associational meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the Association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to: (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the Association; (b) secure from the churches the annual Uniform Church Letter and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the Association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

SECTION 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the Association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the Association or for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the Association of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Article V - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order of business for each meeting of the Association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the Associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all Association-elected leaders, except paid personnel.

Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) present nominees for general officers and program directors to the Association in the April associational meeting, all others nominees shall be presented in the October associational meeting; (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

SECTION 3. Finance Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various programs and ministries; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association, and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the Association in the April meeting

The budget shall be prepared and presented to the Executive Committee of the Association by the second Tuesday of July each year. The messengers shall vote on the proposed budget during the fall meeting of the Association. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. The Properties Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request and administer maintenance, furniture, and equip-

ment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the Association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the Association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; and (e) assist, as requested by the Association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the Association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duty shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws, (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws, (c) present needed changes to the associational fall meeting. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

Article VI - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities; (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the Association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the Association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Article VII - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by June 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ASSISTeam.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions and to assist the churches in doing mission

projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 11. The Family Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs, in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Family Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

Article VIII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the Association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

Article IX - VACANCIES

The Executive Committee shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the Association between the meetings of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Article X - OPERATIONAL MANUAL

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job descriptions, goals, and directions for improvement.

Article XI - AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended, by a majority vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

Article XII - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Polk Baptist Association Budget for the Year 1991-92

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	
Sunday School	\$ 400.00
Discipleship Training	635.00
W.M.U.	500.00
V.B.S.	350.00
Brotherhood (Bap. Men & RA's)	300.00
Music	300.00
Associational Mission Development	200.00
Associational Speakers	300.00
Associational Annuals	1,000.00
Evangelism	750.00
Video Tapes, Films and Media	300.00
Youth and Recreation	600.00
Family Ministries	300.00
World Mission Conference Expense	500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6,435.00</u>
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	
Insurance	\$ 700.00
Printing, Supplies & Service Contract	1,000.00
Telephone, Water and Lights	2,600.00
Petty Cash and Postage	800.00
Janitorial Service and Materials	400.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	800.00
Equipment	500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6,800.00</u>
III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES	
Salary-Dir. of Missions	\$ 5,500.00
Travel Allowance for DOM	1,800.00
Secretary	5,500.00
Utilities and Housing	5,400.00
Secretary-Social Security	800.00
TOTAL	<u>\$19,000.00</u>
IV. OTHER EXPENSES	
Health Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Southern Bap., State, Evang. Conf.	800.00
The New Expanded Annuity Program	1,700.00
Christmas Gifts-Dir. of Missions	300.00
Secretary	300.00
Associational Travel: 25¢ per mile	400.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,900.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$38,135.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Chairperson of Finance Committee,
 Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mr. Loyd Jackson, Mrs. Linda Byers,
 Rev. Hubert Street, Rev. John Edwards,
 Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer

1990-91 Financial Report Expenses

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	
Sunday School	\$ 92.11
Discipleship Training	209.34
W.M.U.	105.00
Brotherhood	196.69
Vacation Bible School	
Music	150.00
Associational Speakers	905.00
Associational Annual Printing (Minutes)	50.00
Evangelism	135.43
Video Tapes, Media, Etc.	
Youth Program	77.82
Equipment	
TOTAL	\$ 1,921.39
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	
Insurance (Building and Furnishings)	\$ 446.00
Printing, Supplies and Service Contract	1,000.00
Telephone, water, lights	1,672.88
Petty Cash	750.00
Kitchen and Janitorial Supplies	129.24
Building and Grounds Supplies	555.93
TOTAL	\$ 4,554.05
III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES	
Salary - DOM's	\$ 4,500.00
Travel Allowance	1,800.00
Salary - Secretary's	5,000.00
Utilities and Housing	5,400.00
Social Security (Secretary)	765.00
TOTAL	\$17,465.00
IV. OTHER EXPENSES	
Hospital Insurance	\$ 1,129.60
Convention and Conference Expense	426.00
Annuity Board of the SBC (Retirement)	1,820.00
Christmas Gift (DOM's)	300.00
Christmas Gift (Secretary's)	300.00
DOM's Insurance Reimbursement (1 year)	600.00
Associational Travel	245.52
Miscellaneous	312.30
TOTAL	\$ 5,133.42

V. OTHER DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES

Storm Windows	\$ 400.05
Installation of Windows	144.00
Purchased Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
Love Gift to Bill Sherman (From Sandy Springs) . . .	100.00
Emmanuel Church (Paid by NCBSC)	2,064.00
Service charges for checking account	32.90
TOTAL	\$12,740.95
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$41,814.81

Contributions 1990-91

CHURCHES

Beulah	\$1,664.51	
Big Level	4,156.98	
Columbus	1,479.50	
Coopers Gap	9,093.27	
Emmanuel	1,232.43	\$ 25.00
Faith	1,400.00	
Faith Temple		
Green Creek	3,000.00	25.00
Green River	1,000.00	
Hickory Grove	2,329.18	
Midway	2,320.64	25.00
Mill Spring	720.00	
Morgan Chapel	546.00	25.00
Pacolet Hills	725.00	
Pea Ridge	650.00	
Peniel	500.00	
Pleasant Grove	600.00	
Sandy Springs	3,121.84	
Silver Creek	2,460.00	
Tryon Second	643.34	
Warrior Mountain		
TOTAL	\$37,642.69	\$100.00

Other:

Annuals	
Big Level	\$10.00
Tryon Second	25.00
TOTAL	\$35.00

Financial Statement 1990-91

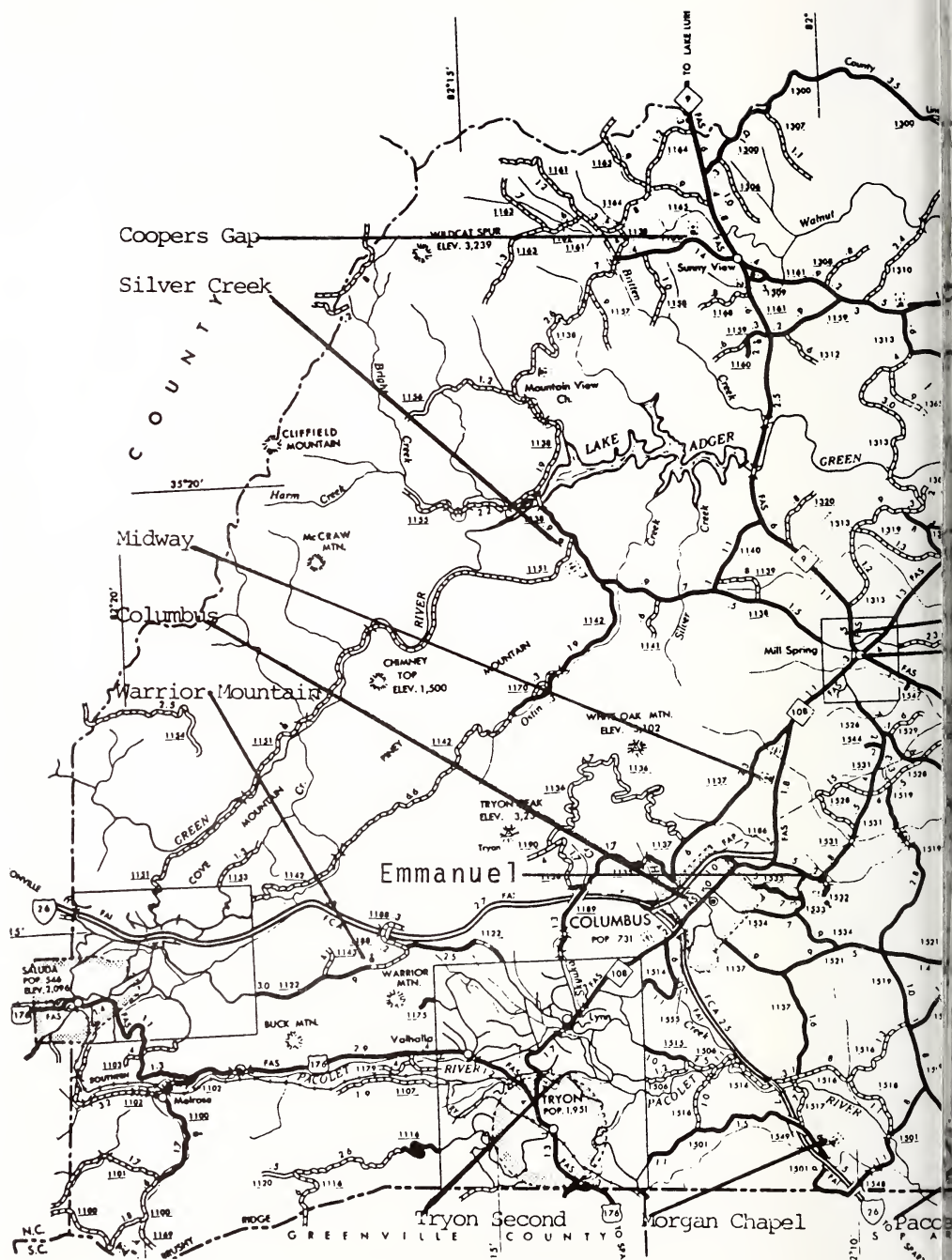
Beginning Balance, October 1, 1990		\$ 25,404.82
Contributions:		
Churches:		
Regular	\$37,642.69	
Fall Revival	100.00	
Annuals	<u>35.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 37,777.69
Others:		
NCBS Convention (DOM Salary Aid)	\$ 1,623.00	
NCBS Convention (Emmanuel Aid)	2,064.00	
NCBS Convention (State Missions)	468.68	
Anonymous Gifts	100.00	
Interest Earned on Checking	349.11	
F. Curtis Peterson	50.00	
Pacolet Hills (Use of Copier)	16.70	
Gifts to Bill and Mary Sherman	100.00	
(From Sandy Springs Bap. Ch.)		
Tryon Lumber Refund	17.56	
REA Refund	<u>9.13</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 4,898.18
Total Contributions:		\$42,675.87
Total to be Accounted for:		\$68,080.69
Less Expenses:		<u>\$41,814.81</u>
Ending Balance - September 30, 1991		\$26,265.88
SAVINGS:		
NCNB Regular Savings	\$ 6,585.43	
Nationwide Building Fund	174.95	
Nationwide Youth Fund	6,812.70	
NCNB CD Certificate	10,000.00	

Executive Committee Meeting Polk Baptist Association January 8, 1991

The Executive Committee Meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. Donald Wal-drop, giving a short devotional. The roll call was given by the clerk. Thirty-three people attended from sixteen churches.

The Discipleship Training Director, Rev. Ronald Gilbert, gave his report. The ADDT will meet January 20 at the associational building. He encouraged the use of Bible Drills in the churches.

The Brotherhood Director, Russell Randolph, spoke of the work the men are doing in the community. He also mentioned the RA car races.



The Music report was given by Rev. Lee Gregory for Mr. Mike Wilson. There will be an Association-wide Singing at Green Creek First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 14 at 6:00 PM. The music groups will be from our churches of the association.

The WMU report was given by Miriam Arledge. Plans are being made to try to get WMU in those churches without WMU. She also announced that Mrs. Jan High will be with the WMU Council some time in the future.

Pastoral Ministries Council Director, Rev. William Kanupp, announced Deacon's Training at Faith Baptist Church on January 28.

Evangelism Director, Rev. Chris Osborn, announced the Evangelism Conference in Greensboro on February 4 and 5 and also Pastors/Wives retreat at Ridgecrest. The Soulwinning Clinic at Hendersonville was also announced.

Mission Development Director, Rev. Hubert Street, challenged us to meet the mission needs in the community.

Family Ministries Director, Rev. Derrick Yelton, gave his report on the possibilities of a building to use for the youth and its needs because of the problems of the youth today.

Stewardship Director, Mr. Leroy McCraw, announced the Stewardship Supper in the association on February 11.

Mr. Jeff Reid, properties committee member reported that a drop letter and tape box had been placed in the associational building, the painting of the building and repairs that have been done. He also asked for help to burn a brush pile.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Rev. William Kanupp, made a motion that the men now serving on the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter Committee be called trustees and continue to serve. This was seconded. These men are Mr. Leroy McCraw, Rev. William Painter and Rev. Bruce Johnson.

The treasurer's report was given by Rev. Lee Gregory for Mrs. Linda Byers.

Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM, gave a list of future dates to remember with emphasis on the World Mission Conference which is planned for March 29-April 5, 1992.

There was no miscellaneous business or old business. The new business was pertaining to the Thermal Youth Shelter.

The Executive Committee was given three pages explaining to them that the Baptist Children's Homes had informed the three associations, Green River, Sandy Run and Polk, that they would no longer be using the Thermal Youth Shelter for an emergency home. The trustees after much prayer and many meetings recommend the following to the associations:

"The trustees of the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter recommend that the Youth Shelter be sold, with the trustees being authorized to handle the sale, and that the proceeds from the sale of the house be placed in a trust fund with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, with the interest being sent to the trustees once a year for distribution to children's ministry." This was voted on and approved. Specific details for implementing this recommendation are listed in the three pages. This was prepared on January 3, 1991.

There was a prayer of benediction by Rev. Lee Gregory.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

Executive Committee Meeting

Polk Baptist Association

July 9, 1991

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on July 9, 1991.

Rev. Donald Waldrop, moderator, called the meeting to order. He read John 17:20 and gave a devotion on this verse. Rev. Chris Osborn led in prayer.

There were seven churches represented with 19 persons attending. The clerk, Mrs. Melba Gregory, gave a copy of the minutes of the Second Annual Meeting to those present. These were approved.

Mrs. Wilma Jolley, financial chairman, gave a copy of the proposed budget for 1991-92 to those present as information. This is to be approved at the fall meeting, October 24, 1991.

Rev. William Kanupp, nominating committee chairman, encouraged suggestions for persons who would serve on committees.

Rev. Chris Osborn made an announcement about the Fall Revival and asked that all be praying for the meeting.

Rev. Lee Gregory gave the treasurer's report for Mrs. Pam Hyder, associational treasurer. Mr. Glenn Burgess asked for information pertaining to the Youth Fund. This was explained by Mrs. Wilma Jolley.

The moderator asked for miscellaneous, old and new business. There was none. The Key Leadership Conference followed.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

Annuity Board - Report to the Association

1990-91

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children. There is financial protection available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in the event of his disability or death. The good news is it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan. The Protection Section of the Church Annuity Plan is provided by the state convention, and includes several benefits. These benefits can mean receiving:

. . . up to \$67,500 in special survivor benefits if you die prior to retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.

. . . up to \$300 a month if you become disabled and unable to perform any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.

Additionally, up to \$35 each month can be credited to your retirement income account during your disability and your survival benefits will remain.

This valuable protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to your account by you and your church.

"The Church Annuity Plan offers significant up-front family protection that leaves your dollars free to build your retirement security. It is an important benefit that many ministers overlook in the retirement plan," Frank Schwall, senior vice president of Member Services.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives \$287.43 per month, up from \$234 last year. North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity and to have protection as they plan for retirement. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still much to be done! Consider these facts:
...small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:

In North Carolina: 185 receive less than \$50

482 receive less than \$100

1041 receive less than \$200

1338 receive less than \$300

There is a *great* challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

For more information about enrolling in the Church Annuity Plan, call the annuity Board's toll free number, 1-800-262-0511. In North Carolina, you can call or write: Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Min. Support, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107 1-800-395-5102.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Steve Hardin,
Associational Representative

Brotherhood Report for the Year October '90 to Oct. '91

A year full of blessings from God:

1. November '90 — Training for church RA and Brotherhood Directors by state leaders.
2. May '91 — Training for association leadership at Ridgecrest.
3. October '91 — Training for church RA and Brotherhood Directors by state leaders.
4. Increase in number of churches participating in Columbus jail ministry.
5. Increase in number of churches participating in the nursing home ministry.
6. Increase in number of churches participating in the Monday night jail ministry at Rutherfordton jail (Remember — men from *all* churches are *welcome* to go with us.) It is the birthplace for *many* Christians behind those bars. God has been so good!
7. Each church has been busy with many activities.
8. Coopers Gap has reactivated its Brotherhood and is giving thanks for it by good attendance and added projects.
9. There are great hopes and expectations for expanding efforts in our mission work in even more areas in the coming year.
10. We continue to give thanks for men and boys involved and most of all to God for all of these blessings.

Let us praise God together!

In the Love of Jesus, our Savior,
Russ Randolph,
Associational Brotherhood Director

P.S. We also give thanks to God for results unseen by us and only seen by Him.

Time, Place and Preacher Report

The bi-annual spring meeting of the Polk Baptist Association will meet at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Thursday, April 23, 1992.

The fall annual meeting will meet at Morgan Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday, October 22, 1992. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. William Painter. The alternate will be Rev. Robert Garren.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Page, Chairman
Associational Meetings Committee

Evangelism Council Report

Evangelism is becoming the stressed emphasis throughout the SBC. Evangelism — the witnessing of God's glorious Grace to a lost and dying world! We join hands with the other Councils as we work with the motivation of reaching our world for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our SBC programs will emphasize Evangelism. Last year a Study Book was recommended entitled, "*WITNESSING-GIVING, There Go Together.*" This book gave the lifestyle which the Christian should live. This year another Study Book is recommended entitled, "*TOTAL CHURCH LIFE. Exalt, Equip, Evangelize.*" Until we as Churches have the involvement of 100% of our membership, we cannot reach our potential. The same holds true for our Association, State Convention, and SBC. God help us to be faithful till Jesus comes! We must reach ALL our communities for Christ!

We express thanks to our pastors, churches, and youth groups who helped in our Fall Associational Choir, and the special singers for the superb job. The Fall Revival was held at Mill Spring School, September 22-26.

Thanks go to Rev. and Mrs. Gregory for their work in the Association and help in Evangelism.

But most of all, we thank God; GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE! But dear fellow Christians: GREATER THINGS HE WILL DO, if we will just let Him!

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Osborn,
Evangelism Director
Polk Baptist Association

BCH Gives Children a Chance!

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future!

Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are: 1) The return of the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November 1991; 2) The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign, and 3) Baptists' continued support of BCH through the Cooperative Program.

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 locations across the state. Because Baptists cared enough to give, residents like Lynn will go to Wingate College this fall;

Chris graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer is in her second year at Haywood Community College and Mark earned a football scholarship to North Carolina A & T. Each of these lives proceeds on firm footing because Baptist Children's Homes was there to pave their pathway.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, simply is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and address them to change behavior. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH's "Give a child a chance!" campaign is raising \$11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. Gifts and pledges through July totaled \$9.3 million and response across the state has been overwhelming and heart gratifying.

Last year Baptist Men of North Carolina helped construct the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron Boys Camp that was dedicated May 19.

BCH celebrated this spring the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our western-most campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

In August 1990 BCH began the Gregg Children's Center for before and after school care. The Davidson County program offers security to children of working couples, who now don't have to go home to empty houses.

Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the 1991 return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than \$2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is \$500,000. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, *BCH-North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the \$500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.*

In August 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives \$1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

David Morrow, Trustee Chairman
Mr. Leroy McCraw, Associational Representative. Michael C. Blackwell, President

North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
Annual Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina
June 1991

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately \$27 million (market value) at the end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes during fiscal year of 1990:	\$647,180
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Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990:	\$686,124
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The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations and individuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which affect charitable estate planning and an increased need for technical training and assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both the development staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundation services. The Foundation continues to provide for these needs to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, the Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Buford Harris, Associational Representative

Edwin Coates
Executive Director

Report to Baptist Associations North Carolina Baptist Hospital 1991

The year 1991 is significant in the history of Baptist Hospital - it marks the 50th anniversary of its entering a partnership with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, to form one of the 126 academic medical centers in the nation. Appropriate events have been planned to celebrate this anniversary.

This partnership makes it possible for Baptist Hospital to offer it's patients the most advanced technology for diagnosing and treating their health problems. For example, ours is one of 15 medical centers in the nation involved in clinical trials of a new coronary laser which vaporizes plaque in blocked coronary arteries. We are one of five centers in the U.S. conducting clinical trials in stereotactic radiosurgery, a procedure in which high-energy beams of radiation from a linear accelerator are focused by computers on brain tumor and lesions to destroy them. This procedure can be done on an outpatient basis. We are one of 24 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation. We are the designated organ procurement agency for northwest North Carolina, and we recently received approval to begin performing pancreatic transplants this year. Early in 1992, we expect to open our new Center for Positron Emission Tomography, one of the most advanced radiological services which is capable of measuring the chemical structure of the body. This new diagnostic procedure promises to make possible earlier detection, and hence, earlier treatment of tumors, hopefully, improving the outcome of the treatment.

During the past year, the hospital admitted approximately 22,000 patients, and almost 400,000 persons were treated through the various outpatient services of the Medical Center. These patients came from most counties in North Carolina, from 32 other states, and from several other countries.

During the past year, Baptist Hospital was re-accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and the survey team which visited our institution ranked it in the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation. According to a recent report from the N.C. Medical Database Commission, average charges for care at Baptist Hospital are 10 percent below the average charges for similar diagnoses in hospitals statewide, and substantially lower than charges in the other North Carolina academic medical centers.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided Clinical Pastoral Education to 42 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 54,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 21,700 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

For the first time since 1978, a Mother's Day Offering exclusively for Baptist Hospital Benevolent Care was received in North Carolina Baptist Churches. The staff and patients at Baptist Hospital are profoundly grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty C. Gilreath, Chair of Trustees
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
Rev. William Painter,
Associational Representative

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

1991: Making Life for Older Adults the Best of Times

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the State — Albemarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, the Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina, and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptist Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medicaid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Home on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by the Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptists regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately \$2.8 million. At the present time, the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately \$2 million of the \$2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Winston-Salem, the Brookridge Retirement Community completed its second year of operation. Under the leadership of a well-trained and committed Christian staff, the Brookridge Retirement Community's Independent Living area and Health Care Unit are considered among the finest in the state.

In Albemarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive. . . a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in this state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults. . . The Best of Times!

Rev. Bruce Johnson,
Associational Representative

Baptist College Report — 1991

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: *A Special Committee!*

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State Convention called for that purpose on May 5-6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty," appointed in 1967, worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendations to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "new times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernethy, Marian; Dot Allred, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbery, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone; Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathryn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewett, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Stanley; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J.L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992.

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, tried-and-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve our fervent prayers.

North Carolina Baptist Institutions / Agencies

Gardner-Webb 1905	Wingate 1896	Meredith 1891	Campbell 1887	Mars Hill 1856	Chowan 1848	Wake Forest 1834
Retirement Homes 1950	Hospital 1923	Foundation 1919	Children's Homes 1885	Biblical Recorder 1833		

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The Biblical Recorder

The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic, fast-food, everything is disposable age! We often think we know the answers only to discover later we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches and the denomination they comprise, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes corporate decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. We are steadily adding churches to the CNS program.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Mrs. Donald Byrd,
Associational Representative

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

This has been a most eventful year for the cause of Applied Christianity. With North Carolina facing a 1.1 billion dollar shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session. In addition to the economic factors, the gambling industry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lottery lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Representatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligible to be considered in the next legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992. Between now and then, it is most important that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the North Carolina House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery supporters were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Brunswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth). Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne), and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

While we were successful in side-tracking lottery legislation, the Legislature refused to enact the following proposals:

1. PARENTAL CONSENT: North Carolina remains one of the few states in the nation that allows a minor to receive an abortion without parental consent. Legislation to enact parental consent passed the House, but died in the Senate.

2. DRUNK DRIVING: The House passed legislation that would change the alcohol blood level from .1 to .08 as the breathalyzer standard for Driving-While-Impaired. The Senate refused to act on this proposal.

3. OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES: It is ironic that an open *liquor* bottle is prohibited in a motor vehicle, yet there is no limit to the number of open beer containers allowed in a motor vehicle. Highway safety authorities confirm that a large majority of the drivers charged with driving-while-impaired are beer drinkers. N.C. Highway Patrol officials endorsed the open container legislation, but it got "hung up" in a House committee.

4. TEEN AGE PREGNANCIES: In order to address this growing problem, legislation was introduced to require sexual abstinence instruction to be a part of the curriculum of our public schools. (Such instruction has been very successful in reducing teen-age pregnancies in other areas of our country.) However such a program was opposed by our N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Education officials charged that such legislation would be imposing a standard of morality upon our youth. The measure simply stated: "The public school curriculum shall include instruction, in appropriate grades and classes, that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the expected standard for all school age children, that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, and other associated health problems; and that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in the context of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS."

5. ABORTION FUND: North Carolina is the only Southeastern state that used state funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Some \$400,000 of state tax funds have been budgeted by the state legislature to pay for these elective abortions. Therefore, we are denying thousands of babies life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

How can we turn the tide on these important moral issues? It will occur when North Carolina Baptists and other Christians are willing to become actively and publicly involved in upholding our Judeo-Christian moral standards. It is not enough just to wring our hands and just talk about the problems. We need to cry out publicly and act against sin. Baptists need to be informed about the stands taken on these issues by those who are running for public office, and then vote for those who reflect our standards.

In addition to a demanding legislative session, the Christian Action League has successfully assisted several counties and municipalities in liquor, beer, and wine referendums.

Good Government Seminars were conducted in the Asheville and Wilmington areas, at which some of the above issues were addressed. Nationally recognized authorities came to share their expertise on the issues of gambling and family matters. These included Dr. Paul Cameron, Chairman of the Family Research Institute, Washington, D.C., Austin McGuigan, former State's Attorney for Connecticut, and Bill Swindell, National Field Director, American Family Association, Tupelo, Mississippi.

We praise God for your prayer and financial support as we join in addressing moral and ethical issues facing our society.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Ted Owens, Associational Representative

Christian Literature Report – 1991

Another year has passed and we find ourselves in a most critical time for Southern Baptists. The conflict within our convention has caused much damage, I'm afraid, to our witness around the world. There is a tremendous need for Baptists to stand on the truths of God's word and to share His Word as never before.

There continues to be good literature published through our Sunday School Board and we need to take advantage of it and use it in our churches. Some of the new things for this year include:

1. The New Baptist Hymnal
2. The January Bible Study is "Isaiah: God is my Salvation." It was written to help Adults understand God's gracious dealings with His people and His demands on their lives.
3. There is a new Sunday School Leader for small churches as well as a Leader for larger churches.
4. A new series of "Teaching People The Bible" is being offered. It is designed to focus on the place of Bible teaching in the evangelistic mission of the church through its Sunday School.
5. There is a Discipleship Training Step by Step Through the New Testament.
6. There is also a Baptist Doctrine Study 1992—"The Doctrine of the Bible."

There are a few of the new items being offered as well as the old ones we have used for years and that have proven invaluable to us as we teach God's word in our churches.

We need to use whatever it takes to get God's message across to a dying world. God has left us with the mission of teaching His word and making disciples and we must not fail.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Ann Byrd

Director of Missions Report - 1990-91

It has been a good year in many respects. We have some good news and some bad news. The good news is the fact that money wise we are better off this year than we were last year. The total receipts of all the churches was up more than \$16,000.00. The Cooperative Program giving for world wide missions was up more than \$5,000.00 for the year. Associational Missions was up more than \$3,500.00 over last year. All of these figures can be seen in the digest of church letters in back of book.

As to our organizational reports the enrollment was good news and bad news too. The W.M.U. and Brotherhood both showed an increase. The Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Music Ministry all showed a drop in enrollment for the associational year. There was an increase in the V.B.S. enrollment. The total number of baptisms were lower this year than last.

Our sole purpose for existence as an association is to help strengthen the local church. We have had a large number of training meetings during the year. Some of these have been with our NCBSC workers leading the conference.

With your help we can make Polk Baptist Association even a better association. Thank you for all you are doing for the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
O. Lee Gregory

Associational Discipleship Training Report 1990-91

This has been a good year for Polk Baptist in Discipleship Training. We have had an increase. We began the new year off with a tremendous "M" Night held at Sandy Springs Baptist Church. We crowned two "M" Night Queens, one from Pacolet Hills and one from Sandy Springs. These girls were crowned because their church had the most present according to their Sunday School Enrollment, one in number and the other on a percentage basis. The Churches received an attendance plaque to keep. Maurice Cooper was our speaker who really challenged us. The whole program was exciting.

On April 1-2, Maurice Cooper and a team of experts were in the Association to consult with any Church who desired them. He also spoke at the Pastor's Conference on Monday evening and had an opportunity to discuss Discipleship Training with a couple of churches. One Church began a Discipleship Training Program after this meeting.

I attended the Key Leadership Training at Ridgecrest on May 13-14 and learned more about Discipleship Training.

The ADTTeam attended the Training for them at Ridgecrest on September 6-7. We were recognized as the only Association out of twenty-three who had a full team present. We were Awarded an Equipping Center entitled "Acts Alive: How Your Church Can Grow." A special thanks to the team who attended. They were: Dwight Lynch, Adults; Susan Smalley, Youth; Donna Owens, Children; Annie Garrett, Pre-School; Tracey Garrett, New Start Consultant, and Ron Gilbert, Director. Janice Green was our Youth Leader last year and attended last year for us. We also had a full team last fall. The training was held earlier this year. This team is available and TRAINED and is AVAILABLE to help you in your DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.

The Doctrine of Lordship, by Robert Hamblin and William Stephens was our April Doctrine Study.

I can't understand why any Church would not want to grow. Without perpetuating itself a Church will eventually die. Without Discipleship Training a church will become a group of unlearned and aimless people not knowing what they ought to be doing and how to do it.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your director. Pray for me and may God bless you. SEE YOU AT "M" NIGHT at Cooper's Gap November 25 with Eddie Hammett from our State Discipleship Training Department as our Guest Speaker. We will again crown two queens and give attendance plaques. Be there and help your church be recognized.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Gilbert,
Discipleship Training Director

Foreign Mission Report

The year 1990 brought fresh evidence that being God's people in God's place resulted in many remarkable things in foreign missions. When the year ended Southern Baptists had ample reason to rejoice:

More than 3,800 missionaries and more than 11,000 volunteers proclaimed the gospel overseas.

1,550 new churches started, overseas Baptist churches grew 13% to 24,122.

208,381 new Christians baptized.

17 State Baptist Conventions overseas Baptist partnership projects.

Missionaries assigned to five new or reopened fields: Denmark, Nicaragua, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

286 relief and development projects carried out in 62 countries.

Japan is open to the gospel as never before.

Brazilian Baptists enrolled 5,893 in their theological seminaries, institutes, and Bible schools.

Korean Baptists started 20 churches in one week with the help of Louisiana Baptists. About 250 people professed faith in Christ as teams visited in more than 1,000 homes.

Today many people in many places are saying, "We want to see Jesus."

We, as Southern Baptists, and all Christians need to commit ourselves to reaching these people, and to back that commitment with our prayers, our money and our very lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Arledge

Home Mission Report

At the Southern Baptist annual meeting in Atlanta, Larry L. Lewis, president of the Home Mission Board, told messengers that "God is blessing Southern Baptists."

Some of the highlights for 1990 are:

Baptisms of 385,031, an increase of 9.7 percent over the previous year and the largest increase in a decade.

Missions personnel of 4,573, which is 765 more than in 1989 and a record.

In 1990 Home Missionaries served among 101 ethnic groups and 95 American Indian tribes, using 98 languages and dialects.

A record of 62,809 volunteers.

An Annie Armstrong Easter Offering record of \$35,679,669, an increase of 8.14 percent.

Chaplains totaling a record of 2,271, including 634 new ones.

New missions totaling 1,206.

Last year 487 black students studied at the six Southern Baptist Seminaries more than any other seminaries in our nation. Many of these young people will become church planters, pastors, church staff members, or home or foreign missionaries.

100% of state conventions, 99% of associations, and 63% of Southern Baptist churches participated in "Here's Hope; Jesus Cares for You" revivals in the spring of 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Arledge

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Empowered! The WMU emphasis for 1990-91 was one that people could understand and relate to. Paul tells us in Ephesians 3:20 that because of God's power working in us we are able to do much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of. And it is His power at work in WMU in the Polk Association.

I would like to list a few highlights that have taken place in our Associational WMU.

1. Baptist Women World Day of Prayer in November at the associational building.
2. Associational GA held its first GA Olympic Games in April.
3. Jan High, our State WMU Consultant, met with the council in May. This was a very profitable meeting.
4. The Annual WMU Meeting was held in May when officers were elected for 1991-92. Our speaker was Rev. Allen Smith, a recently retired missionary, who had spent 25 years in the Phillippines and Zambia.
5. Four new council members went to Caraway in June for training. Other training was in July in Rutherfordton.

This training by the council members was passed on to leaders of the local churches in October.

It is the desire of the present WMU Council to involve more people in our churches in learning about missions, engaging in mission action and personal witnessing, and supporting missions.

God bless each of you as we look forward to a good year for WMU in 1991-92.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam S. Arledge,
Associational WMU Director

Media Report

The equipment in the Media Center is yours to use anytime. Please let us know and we will book the tapes or equipment for you.

The Foreign and Home Mission tapes are sent to us for you to use. We purchase the Mandate tapes. This is a combination of home, foreign and state missions.

The Sunday School Board surprised us this quarter and sent 32 kits. We are still receiving the free literature. More of it has been picked up for your churches this past quarter than any recently. We are always glad to see you using the literature. We do not like to throw it away.

If we can be of assistance any time in helping you to plan a program from the Media Center, please let us know.

Melba Gregory,
Media Director

South Mountain Baptist Camp 1991 Report

THEME: "Found Faithful"

S.M.B.C. will soon complete its 35th year serving the churches in Region 8 of the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

The summer camping season consisting of 8 weeks was attended by a total of 1,239 boys, girls, and counselors. Of this number, 140 rededicated their lives to Christ, 161 came accepting Jesus as Savior. During the weeks of June 16-22 the camp was leased to the N.C. West District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. They reported another 66 decisions. Counting all groups your camp was used by over 2,239 men, women, boys and girls and there were a total of 367 decisions.

The year round retreat ministry was very busy with youth and adult groups using our winterized cottages and The Byrd Conference Center. Other special groups using the camp were the Catawba River Associational Day Camp, Burke County Law Enforcement Association, and the Western Carolina Center. The fall retreat schedule is full through the month of November.

The theme "Found Faithful" was used to challenge and inspire all those attending to be "found faithful" in joyful fellowship with the Father and "found faithful" in reaching the world for Christ.

Please keep your camp and retreat facilities in mind when planning this year's activities for your total church family. Also keep South Mountain in mind when planning this year's budget and include the camp as part of your church's giving.

In His Service,
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Rev. William Kanupp,
Associational Representative

Stewardship Report – 1990-91

Cooperative Program gifts for 1990-91 were slightly below last year's total but the basic operating budget was surpassed. This is the first time in 25 years that receipts for the year were below last year's receipts in N.C. This should remind us of our responsibility toward stewardship.

In the Polk Baptist Association the gifts through the Cooperative Program this year was over \$5,000.00 more than last year's giving. We are very thankful for the increase in the mission giving. Gifts to Associational Missions were more than \$3,500.00 over last year's.

Mr. Ken Batts of the Stewardship Division, BSC, conducted a Stewardship Conference at the Associational Building on February 11, 1991 with a good number in attendance. The 1992 Stewardship Conference will be held at the Associational Building on February 10, 1992 with the emphasis on the church's stewardship ministry. Please mark your calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw, Director
Stewardship Council
Polk Baptist Association

Vacation Bible School Report — 1990-91

Vacation Bible Schools were held in all twenty-one churches in the Polk Baptist Association. Seven associational leaders attended the V.B.S. Leaders State Training Workshop in Asheville in March.

Seventy-four V.B.S. workers from our churches participated in the local V.B.S. Clinic at Columbus Baptist Church in May.

There were 1420 children and adults enrolled in our 21 Bible Schools. Twenty-four made professions of faith and 205 people were added to our churches' prospect lists—proving the field is white unto harvest and we still have much to do.

Thank you, one and all, for your prayers, support and hard work. Serving together and working for and with our Lord is a tremendously rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Lib Ormand
Polk Baptist Association
V.B.S. Director

Sunday School Report — 1990-91

“BREAKTHROUGH—Teach the Bible to Win” is a statement that Sunday School workers will be coming in contact with during the coming year. In order for our Sunday Schools to do the most effective work possible there have been many changes made in the new materials.

The majority of our churches would fall into the smaller category. For these churches there is a new publication. *The Sunday School Leader Small Church Edition*, as well as Larger Church Edition for larger churches. This is the first time there has been such a publication for the smaller church.

Just as there is a choice in the leader magazines there is also a choice in the weekly materials that a church may use. Those to choose from are:

1. Bible Book Series (for any size church)
2. Life & Work Series (tailored for large churches)
3. Convention Uniform Series (designed for smaller churches)

As Christians we have been given the challenge of “Presenting Unchanging Truths in a Changing World.” To help our churches and teachers accomplish this tremendous task there have been several improvements made in the Sunday School literature. The Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention made this statement in regards to the changes. “You need materials that empower you to meet people’s changing needs. We listened to suggestions from church staff persons and Sunday School leaders, teachers and members from churches of various sizes through the convention. Based on their input, we’ve made improvements that help a church achieve BREAKTHROUGH in evangelism, enrollment, attendance, teaching, learning and ministry through the Sunday School.”

Some of the changes are:

Stronger Emphasis on the Bible
Added Evangelism,
Greater Ease of Use,
Increased Attractiveness

Discovering God's Word becomes easy when we have materials that help us dig deeper into the Bible. God has given us the "Great Commissions" in Matthew 28:18-20. In the coming year, may we, as God's children, be busy taking His message to the lost in our communities. "BREAKTHROUGH—Teach The Bible To Win."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Kanupp
Associational S.S. Director

Missions Division Baptist State Convention State Missions

North Carolina Baptists continue to give faithfully to the support of missions in our state. In addition to money received through the Cooperative Program, Baptists gave over \$1.6 million last year for the State Missions Offering. This money helps to support missions' work from the coast to the mountains in North Carolina. It helps to continue a strong heritage of doing missions by Baptists in North Carolina, preserving the thrust passed on to us by our forefathers.

The Missions Division of your Baptist State Convention organizes its work through several distinct areas.

Two Area Missionaries serving the western and eastern regions of the state work with local churches and associations for missions and program development.

Associational Development includes working with associations to assist them to achieve their own goals and purposes. In addition, special programs are coordinated for resort ministries, world missions conferences, and church missions development.

Chaplaincy and Language Ministries includes giving support to all Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in North Carolina, working with people in North Carolina whose primary language is not English, ministering to the deaf and giving direction to Baptists ministering in a military setting.

Church Extension starts new churches in the state, provides for growth assistance, offers church loans, directs ministry in multihousing settings, conducts demographic studies and assists churches and associations with community surveys and strategic planning for church growth.

Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension includes the work that we do with General Baptists in the state, offering seminary extension courses to many hundreds of students, coordinating work with bivocational ministers and in-service guidance for some of the colleges and universities in the state.

Special Ministries offers ministry to the blind, provides for literacy training, coordinates church and community ministries among associations, ministers to mentally retarded North Carolinians and provides for group training to enable churches to develop their own resources for the meeting of special needs.

These, and many other ministries, are part of what we are doing in North Carolina as we engage in missions at the state level.

Rev. Carroll Page,
Associational Representative
for NC State Missions

A Beginning History of the Polk Baptist Association

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Faith and Hickory Grove	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallant	W.C. Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Cooper's Gap	Leroy McGraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McGraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Cooper's Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Waldrop
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Faith	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Sandy Springs	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp

The Polk Baptist Association
1991 Annual
is concluded with the following
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for your further
information and reference.

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION				YEAR ENDING <u>September 30</u> 1991	
Association		(Month & Day)		County	Pastor Y/N
Polk					
Rev. O. Lee Gregory					
Director of Associational Missions					
P.O. Box 711, Columbus, N.C. 28722					
City		State Zip			
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
Beulah	Bruce Johnson, Route 2, Box 150, Tryon, N.C. 28782			Polk	Y 198
Big Level	404 E. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			Polk	N
Columbus	P.O. Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722			Polk	N
Coopers Gap	Hubert Street, 1082 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			Polk	Y 198
Emmanuel	John Edwards, Route 1, Box 594, Columbus, N.C. 28722			Polk	Y 198
Faith	William Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			Polk	Y 198
Faith Temple	William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722			Polk	Y 198
Green Creek First	Carroll Page, Route 2, Box 1742, Columbus, N.C. 28722			Polk	Y 198
Green River	Route 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, NC 28139			Polk	N
Hickory Grove	Derrick Yelton, Route 2, Box 2933, Columbus, N.C. 28722			Polk	Y 198
Midway	Carl Sizemore, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722			Polk	Y 199
Mill Spring First	442 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			Polk	N
Morgan Chapel	105 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356			Polk	N
Pacolet Hills	Tim Evans, 671 Red Fox Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722			Polk	Y 198
Pea Ridge	Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108 E. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			Polk	Y 198
Peniel	Joe Holbert, Route 2, Box 58, Tryon, N.C. 28782			Polk	Y 198
Pleasant Grove	Dean Hutchins, Route 3, Box 553-A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139			Polk	Y 199
Sandy Springs	Ronald Gilbert, Route 1, Box 952, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139			Polk	Y 199
Silver Creek	Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, 28756			Polk	Y 198
Tryon Second	Joe Geddes, 101 McDonald Street, Tryon, N.C. 28782			Polk	Y 199
Warrior Mountain	Robert Garren, 627 Clearview Dr., Hendersonville, N.C. 28739			Polk	Y 198

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL				YEAR ENDING <u>September 30</u> 1991		53	54
Association <u>Polk</u>				(Month & Day)		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)
State <u>North Carolina</u>							
Associational Sunday School Director <u>Rev. William Kanupp</u>							
Address <u>412 Hwy. 9 N.</u>		City <u>Mill Spring</u>	State <u>North Carolina</u>	Zip <u>28756</u>			
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)						
<u>Beulah</u>	<u>Gene Green, P.O. Box 777, Columbus, N.C. 28722</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>		
<u>Big Level</u>	<u>David Miller, 690 S. Wilson Hill Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>		
<u>Columbua</u>	<u>Janet Foster, P.O. Box 574, Columbus, N.C. 28722</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>		
<u>Coopers Gap</u>	<u>Donald Dotson, 4544 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>		
<u>Emmanuel</u>	<u>David Gevedon, 326 Aden Green Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>		
<u>Faith</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>		
<u>Faith Temple</u>	<u>Jeff Reid, 259 Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Green Creek First</u>	<u>Huey Fagan, Route 2, Box 1648, Columbus, N.C. 28722</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>		
<u>Green River</u>	<u>Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Hickory Grove</u>	<u>Eugene McSwain, Route 2, Box 2910, Columbus, N.C. 28722</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>		
<u>Midway</u>	<u>Bill Burnette, Jr., Route 1, Box 764, Columbus, N.C. 28722</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>		
<u>Mill Spring First</u>	<u>Mitchell Pack, 594 Hwy. 9, S., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Morgan Chapel</u>	<u>Roy Laughter, 1974 Redland Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
<u>Pacolet Hills</u>	<u>Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Avenue, Landrum, S.C. 29356</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>		
<u>Pea Ridge</u>	<u>Preston E. Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>		
<u>Peniel</u>	<u>Walter Walker, 1075 Landrum Mills Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>		
<u>Pleasant Grove</u>	<u>Roger Wilson, 1089 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Sandy Springs</u>	<u>Donna Owens, 1111 Mahaffey-Cooley Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29323</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>		
<u>Silver Creek</u>	<u>Leon Green, 273 Burt Blackwell Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>		
<u>Tryon Second</u>	<u>Harley Burrell, P.O. Box 441, Landrum, S.C. 29356</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
<u>Warrior Mountain</u>	<u>Donald Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>		
BSSB - 1297 (Rev. 1-91)				TOTALS		9	240 2
				PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		31	226 2

	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
	Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Other ongoing Bible study	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of single adults	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	January Bible Study attendance	No. of ethnic S.S. members
	3	6	15	13	0	0	2	0	0	65	51	2	48	0	10	0
	5	11	36	21	0	15	4	0	0	158	117	5	102	0	82	7
8	5	4	49	23	0	7	6	0	0	121	66	0	103	0	20	0
9	10	47	33	35	0	6	6	0	0	227	139	63	67	0	26	3
7	0	0	22	6	1	0	2	0	0	72	43	10	65	0	10	0
1	4	25	16	17	0	0	2	0	0	122	70	29	106	0	15	0
8	5	5	13	6	0	0	6	0	0	55	20	2	30	0	0	0
4	25	32	103	49	0	0	3	0	0	290	162	0	72	0	0	0
2	9	2	21	7	0	0	3	0	0	64	49	6	34	0	20	0
5	10	15	28	13	0	0	5	0	0	96	77	10	56	0	25	0
0	5	4	41	0	0	1	2	0	0	92	50	15	50	0	20	0
4	0	16	5	12	0	0	4	0	0	59	32	2	42	0	0	0
0	5	0	18	25	0	0	3	0	0	55	34	4	29	0	15	0
4	5	11	8	8	3	0	2	0	0	52	36	3	30	0	10	0
6	8	14	35	10	0	0	4	0	0	122	78	3	87	0	0	0
7	11	25	32	19	0	0	3	0	0	126	97	15	105	0	0	0
8	4	9	21	9	1	0	2	0	0	71	70	3	63	0	0	0
2	16	29	22	28	0	0	3	0	0	131	75	11	71	54	22	0
0	6	18	15	20	0	0	3	0	0	113	86	8	133	0	45	0
6	2	3	10	9	0	0	2	0	0	36	24	3	36	0	0	0
6	4	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	43	21	5	63	0	0	0
34	142	280	551	332	5	29	67	0	0	2,170	1,397	199	1,392	54	320	10
34					0	33	67		4	2,349	1,395		1,372	0		3

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING		YEAR ENDING	September 30,	1991	73		
Association		Polk			Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)		
State		North Carolina					
Associational Church Training Director		Rev. Ronald Gilbert					
Address	Route 1, Box 952	City	Rutherfordton	State		North Carolina	Zip
CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)						
Beulah							
Big Level	Mike McDaniel, Route 1, Box , Lake Lure, N.C. 28746				10		
Columbus							
Coopers Gap	Russell Randolph, 18 White Oak Lane, Tryon, N.C. 28782				5		
Emmanuel	Dwight Lynch, 899 Hwy. 9 North, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756				0		
Faith	Annie Garrett, P.O. Box 214, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756				0		
Faith Temple							
Green Creek First	Carroll Page, Route 2, Box 1742, Columbus, N.C. 28722				0		
Green River							
Hickory Grove	Donna Pittman, Route 2, Box 2302 Columbus, N.C. 28722				5		
Midway	Carl E. Sizemore, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722				0		
Mill Spring First	Rosa Lee McDowell, 124 Stoney Knoll Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756				0		
Morgan Chapel	Bernice Holbert, 1520 Rutherford Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356				0		
Pacolet Hills	Karen Henderson, Route 2, Box 37-A, Columbus, N.C. 28722				2		
Pea Ridge							
Peniel							
Pleasant Grove							
Sandy Springs	Scott White, Route 2, Box 2049, Columbus, N.C. 28722				15		
Silver Creek	Charles Jones, Route 1, Box 126, Tryon, N.C. 28782				5		
Tryon Second							
Warrior Mountain							
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TOTALS					37		
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS					38		

75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	Equipping Center	LIFE	Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
21	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	43
14	26	3	2	0	24	0	10	4	0	88	27
7	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	5
6	10	3	7	20	0	0	22	20	0	88	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	12
4	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	32
0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12
0	13	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	9
2	16	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	30	22
7	47	3	7	42	11	10	0	0	0	136	46
9	28	2	6	8	0	0	11	0	0	75	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
70	209	28	30	85	39	10	60	32	0	626	263
68	317	28	12	74	54	10	20	68	0	736	341

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY		YEAR ENDING <u>September 30,</u> 1991	
Association <u>Polk</u>		(Month & Day)	
State <u>North Carolina</u>			
Associational Music Director <u>Mr. Michael Wilson</u>			
Address <u>1163 W. Wilson Road</u>	City <u>Mill Spring</u>	State <u>N.C.</u>	Zip <u>28756</u>
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		
Beulah	David Jackson, Route 2 , Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782		
Big Level	Bruce Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756		
Columbus	Gloria Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, N.C. 28782		
Coopers Gap	Michael Wilson, 1163 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756		
Emmanuel	Charles Barnett, Route 2, Box 2700, Columbus, N.C. 28722		
Faith	Judy Jackson, 491 Hwy. 9 North, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756		
Faith Temple	Jean Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722		
Green Creek First	James C. Rogers, 7552 Parris Bridge Road Chesnee, S.C. 29232		
Green River	Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782		
Hickory Grove	Doris Stott, 45 Landrum Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722		
Midway	Ronald Bradley, 4805 W. McGuinn Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756		
Mill Spring First	Claudy Pack, 483 Bill Collins Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756		
Morgan Chapel	Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campbello, S.C. 29322		
Pacolet Hills	Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Avenue, Landrum, S.C. 29356		
Pea Ridge	Carmen Butler, Route 1, Box 265-AA, Ellenboro, N.C. 28040		
Peniel	Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110-A, Tryon, N.C. 28782		
Pleasant Grove	Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432-A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139		
Sandy Springs	Katherine Fagan, 311 W. Cherokee Street, Chesnee, S.C. 29323		
Silver Creek	Madge Phillips, 304 Peniel Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722		
Tryon Second	Roy Burrell, P.O. Box 814, Tryon, N.C. 28782		
Warrior Mountain	Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Road, Saluda, N.C. 28773		
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		PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	

89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
4	1	22	0	8	0	8	0	46	10
8	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	36	20
3	0	23	0	0	0	6	0	43	35
0	11	30	0	12	0	9	0	62	18
0	15	0	0	0	0	4	0	22	12
0	1	14	0	0	1	4	0	20	7
6	0	8	0	0	0	5	0	22	12
8	12	4	22	0	13	2	4	69	35
0	1	7	17	0	0	0	3	28	15
0	0	0	35	0	9	0	4	48	30
0	5	4	14	0	3	0	4	30	25
2	2	4	12	0	0	0	2	25	20
0	0	0	13	0	0	0	3	16	10
3	0	2	10	0	1	0	1	17	15
5	4	11	25	0	0	0	7	55	35
1	0	8	43	20	13	3	5	106	40
1	6	6	19	0	0	0	2	41	15
5	3	7	27	0	4	0	6	62	15
0	0	15	15	0	0	0	6	36	20
0	0	6	11	0	0	0	2	19	8
0	0	2	6	0	0	0	2	10	5
38	50	104	391	20	63	6	93	813	382
51	48	76	372	11	76	10	78	805	402

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1991

Association _____ (Month & Day) _____

State Polk

Associational WMU Director North Carolina

Mrs. Linda Burgess

Address 4709 W. McGuinn Road, City Mill Spring State North Carolina Zip 28756

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Fields (5 years and under)
Beulah	Doris Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782	0
Big Level		
Columbus	Catherine Feagan, 102 Weaver Mill Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722	1
Coopers Gap	Joyce Jackson, 1096 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756	1
Emanuel	Carolyn Mills, Route 1, Box 962, Columbus, N.C. 28722	
Faith	Esther Johnson, 178 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756	0
Faith Temple		
Green Creek First	Estella Hanson, Route 2, Box 2290, Columbus, N.C. 28722	1
Green River		
Hickory Grove	Fannie Collins, 180 Horne Road, Tryon, N.C. 28782	2
Midway	Dot Mills, P.O. Box 142, Columbus, N.C. 28722	1
Mill Spring First	Brenda Pack, 483 Bill Collins Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756	1
Morgan Chapel	Anna Campbell, Route 1, Box 501, Tryon, N.C. 28782	0
Pacolet Hills	Elsie Chitwood, 206 Boyce Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356	1
Pea Ridge	Ruth Russell, 677 Shehan Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756	0
Peniel		
Pleasant Grove		
Sandy Springs	Janet Smalley, 1204 Mahaffey-Cooley Road, Chesnee, S.C. 29323	1
Silver Creek	Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756	1
Tryon Second	Nancy Burrell, P.O. Box 814, Tryon, N. C. 28782	0
Warrior Mountain		

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PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS 8

101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Number of Organizations					Enrollment							
Adolescents (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Missions(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Adolescents (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	8	2	0	14
1	1	1	0	5	15	6	4	0	9	2	0	36
1	0	1	0	4	10	3	15	0	15	8	0	51
0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	15
1	1	1	0	5	15	16	2	29	11	1	0	79
1	1	1	0	7	7	10	2	9	8	1	0	37
1	0	1	0	4	3	3	10	0	9	3	0	28
0	1	1	0	3	6	0	0	8	7	3	0	24
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	1	0	23
0	0	1	0	2	3	5	0	0	6	2	0	16
1	0	0	0	2	0	7	10	0	9	3	0	29
1	1	1	0	5	5	6	1	8	8	1	0	29
1	1	1	0	5	18	7	6	6	9	1	0	47
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
8	6	12		48	82	78	50	60	124	35	0	434
7	4	14		48	67	80	39	44	151	32	0	411

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1991

Association Polk (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Russell Randolph

Address 18 White Oak Lane City Tryon State North Carolina Zip 28782

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)
Beulah	Gene Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782
Big Level	Nelson Miller, 4569 E. McGuinn Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756
Columbus	Bill Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, N.C. 28782
Coopers Gap	Clarence Wilson, 1162 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756
Emmanuel	
Faith	Mark West, P.O. Box 93, Columbus, N.C. 28722
Faith Temple	
Green Creek First	Steve Searcy, 491 Collinsville Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722
Green River	
Hickory Grove	Wayne Denton, Route 2, Box 324, Tryon, N.C. 28782
Midway	Jack Phillips, 55 Persimmon Hill Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722
Mill Spring First	
Morgan Chapel	
Pacolet Hills	
Pea Ridge	Billy Hudgins, Route 5, Box 473, Rutherfordton, N.C. 287139
Peniel	
Pleasant Grove	
Sandy Springs	Michael Owens, 1111 Mahaffey-Cooley Road, Chesnee, S.C. 29323
Silver Creek	Kenneth Williams, 332 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756
Tryon Second	
Warrior Mountain	

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	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Mission Project Participation	Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
0	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	15
0	0	0	0	14	0	4	0	18
4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	14
3	0	9	2	19	0	8	0	41
5	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	24
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	11
4	5	2	0	12	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
0	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	17
2	2	2	0	14	0	0	0	20
1	3	3	0	11	0	0	0	20
23	25	13	6	119	0	12	0	215
25	33	15	1	99	2	4	0	193

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP					YEAR ENDING	1991	124
Association	Polk				(Month & Day)		Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.
State	North Carolina						
Associational Treasurer	Mrs. Pamela Hyder						
Address	470 Hwy. 9 South	City	Mill Spring	State	North Carolina	Zip 28782	
CHURCHES		TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)					
Beulah	Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782					33,0	
Big Level	Lou Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756					81,0	
Columbus	Virginia Blanton, P.O. Box 111, Columbus, N.C. 28722					89,5	
Coopers Gap	Nellie W. Bennett, 1079 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756					129,8	
Emmanuel	Carolyn McSwain, Route 2, Box 2941, Columbus, N.C. 28722					30,7	
Faith	Wilma Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722					38,5	
Faith Temple	Jeff Reid, 259 Mountain Range Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756					11,7	
Green Creek First	David Cantrell, Route 2, Box 2544, Columbus, N.C. 28722					102,8	
Green River	James Deck, Route 4, Box 86-H, Rutherfordton, N.C. 287139					42,9	
Hickory Grove	David Pittman, Route 2, Box 2302, Columbus, N.C. 28722					55,9	
Midway	Ray Skipper, Route 1, Box 752, Columbus, N.C. 28722					47,1	
Mill Spring First	Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756					26,9	
Morgan Chapel	Racheal Dill, 1971 Redland Road, Cmpobello, S.C. 29322					27,7	
Pacolet Hills	Ellen Flynn, Route 2, Box 3012, Columbus, N.C. 28722					24,2	
Pea Ridge	Kenneth Edwards, 265 Fire Tower Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756					48,8	
Peniel	Albert Durham, Route 2, Box 2630, Columbus, N.C. 28722					90,2	
Pleasant Grove	Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432-A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139					10,2	
Sandy Springs	Susan Smalley, 1204 Mahaffey-Coolley Road, Chesnee, S.C. 29323					69,0	
Silver Creek	Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756					53,7	
Tryon Second	Judy Huntsinger, 420 Garrett Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756					16,7	
Warrior Mountain	Shirley Anderson, P.O. Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773					10,3	
TOTALS						1,041.93	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						1,059.82	

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	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
25	38,515	1,272	39,787	0	18,917	0	0	994	7,299	27,210
31	88,747	1,455	90,202	0	21,341	0	0	4,100	53,307	78,748
22	110,343	21,115	131,458	0	32,851	0	28,355	3,616	14,079	78,901
31	175,264	0	175,264	50,000	36,698	268,245	0	5,924	76,506	387,373
70	36,770	2,664	39,434	62,000	6,434	6,481	7,689	1,517	12,500	34,621
39	55,585	0	55,585	0	18,364	0	0	1,892	20,450	40,706
74	12,374	44	12,418	0	780	510	3,248	351	2,684	7,573
19	195,376	0	195,376	0	52,678	0	0	7,219	90,886	150,783
69	47,343	0	47,343	0	23,713	0	0	1,083	8,860	33,656
69	60,518	724	61,242	0	17,113	2,576	0	2,516	19,015	41,220
13	49,688	0	49,688	0	18,300	0	0	1,636	15,812	35,748
10	31,248	0	31,248	0	10,528	0	0	1,199	3,442	15,169
74	34,276	115	34,891	0	19,956	0	0	640	6,915	27,511
76	34,070	208	34,279	0	13,361	0	13,128	635	5,648	32,772
24	57,450	1,850	59,300	0	25,395	0	0	1,374	4,870	31,639
0	90,299	2,026	92,325	0	27,544	0	0	1,411	28,263	57,218
51	20,683	0	20,683	0	10,375	1,551	0	1,653	7,434	21,013
57	77,517	0	77,517	0	26,068	5,140	0	3,075	20,877	55,160
26	61,425	210	61,635	0	19,385	0	0	2,330	21,078	42,793
56	18,892	89	18,981	0	5,080	0	0	848	12,292	18,220
50	15,803	0	15,803	0	4,570	0	0	337	3,161	8,068
186	1,312,186	32,272	1,344,459	112,000	409,451	284,503	52,420	44,350	435,378	1,226,102
042	1,262,873	34,404	1,297,271	86,000	422,506	102,152	98,074	41,166	380,563	1,039,659

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		YEAR ENDING September 30, 1991		136
Association		(Month & Day)		CHURCH SP
State				Money paid out on new construction during the year
North Carolina				
Associational Clerk				
Mrs. Melba Gregory				
Address		P.O. Box 711	City Columbus	State North Carolina
				Zip 28722
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)			
Beulah	Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782			
Big Level	Emma Hicks, 716 Rock Springs Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			
Columbus	Carole Hall, P.O. Box 344, Columbus, N.C. 28722			
Coopers Gap	Pat McGuinn, 804 Hwy. 9 North, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			
Emmanuel	Debra Denton, Route 2, Box 365, Tryon, N.C. 28782			
Faith	Georgia Walker, P.O. Box 34, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			
Faith Temple	Doris Blackwell, Route 2, Box 18, Tryon, N.C. 28782			
Green Creek First	Ann Tucker, 12360 Hwy. 9, Campobello, S.C. 29322			
Green River	Jane Edwards, Route 1, Box 169, Tryon, N.C. 28782			
Hickory Grove	Doris Stedman, Route 2, Box 1481, Columbus, N.C. 28722			
Midway	Patsy Mills, P.O. Box 393, Columbus, N.C. 28722			
Mill Spring First	Hazel Huntsinger, 148 School Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			
Morgan Chapel	Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, S.C. 29322			
Pacolet Hills	Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356			
Pea Ridge	Norma Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			
Peniel	Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110-A, Tryon, N.C. 28782			
Pleasant Grove	Thelma Bailey, 413 Edgerton Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756			
Sandy Springs	Donnice T. Grigg, 812 Rabbit Moffit Road, Chesnee, S.C. 29323			
Silver Creek	Louise Cochran, 117 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, N.C. 28722			
Tryon Second	Jeannie Burrell, P.O. Box 814, Tryon, N.C. 28782			
Warrior Mountain	Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Road, Saluda, N.C. 28773			
TOTALS				
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Association Polk	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithees Commitment O=Other	Budget Y/N	No. church-type missions
State North Carolina											
Year Ending September 30 1991 (Month & Day)											
CHURCHES											
Beulah	0	0	38	8	5	1,248	372,000		n	n	0
Big Level	0	0	53	12	5	4,564	750,000		0	y	0
Columbus	0	2	80	10	2	7,243	850,000	30,000	n	y	0
Coopers Gap	0	0	101	10	7	6,589	948,000	50,000	t	y	0
Emmanuel	0	0	17	6	4	1,600	143,000	62,000	n	n	0
Faith	0	0	40	5	5	2,508	300,000		n	y	0
Faith Temple	0	0	12	2	2	1,000	50,000	11,200	t	y	0
Green Creek First	2	4	55	10	2	5,566	1,100,000		n	y	0
Green River	0	0	15	4	62.3	2,256	740,000		n	y	0
Hickory Grove	0	0	40	7	4		510,000		n	n	0
Midway	1	0	35	3	3	3,523	359,000		n	y	0
Mill Spring First	0	0	20	4.5	2	3,445	475,000		t	y	0
Morgan Chapel	0	0	25	10	2	2,574	494,776		0	y	0
Pacolet Hills	1	0	12	7	3	1,388	100,000	28,000	n	y	0
Pea Ridge	0	0	25	0.5	1.3	1,856	240,000		t	y	0
Peniel	0	0	0	0	0	4,413	400,000		0	y	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	12	0	0	0	200,000		n	n	0
Sandy Springs	0	0	35	11	5	6,826	1,235,000		n	y	0
Silver Creek	1	0	39	5	4	4,456	225,000		n	y	0
Tryon Second	0	0	16	7	3	1,500	285,000		n	n	0
Warrior Mountain	0	0	6	10	5	654	150,000		n	y	0
TOTALS	5	6	676			63,309	9,926,776	181,200			
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	6	3	738				8,288,976				

DIGEST OF LETTERS

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DIGEST OF LETTERS <small>IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is not to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.</small>		County	14	15	19	22	26
			Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand total present members	Number of tithe	Value of church property
NAME OF CHURCH							
BEULAH	POLK	0	4	237	38	\$ 372,000	
BIG LEVEL	POLK	11	12	338	53	750,000	
COLUMBUS	POLK	1	6	384	80	850,000	
COOPERS GAP	POLK	3	3	461	101	948,000	
EMMANUEL	POLK	2	15	73	17	143,000	
FAITH	POLK	8	6	193	40	300,000	
FAITH TEMPLE	POLK	3	3	78	12	50,000	
GREEN CREEK FIRST	POLK	6	9	382	55	1,100,000	
GREEN RIVER	POLK	0	4	176	15	740,000	
HICKORY GROVE	POLK	2	2	234	40	510,000	
MIDWAY	POLK	0	6	221	35	359,000	
MILL SPRING FIRST	POLK	2	1	228	20	475,000	
MORGAN CHAPEL	POLK	0	0	214	25	494,776	
PACOLET HILLS	POLK	1	1	95	12	100,000	
PEA RIDGE	POLK	0	0	188	25	240,000	
PENIEL	POLK	0	12	135	0	400,000	
PLEASANT GROVE	POLK	2	0	145	12	200,000	
SANDY SPRINGS	POLK	7	4	291	35	1,235,000	
SILVER CREEK	POLK	6	1	248	39	225,000	
TRYON SECOND	POLK	1	5	91	16	285,000	
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	POLK	6	0	90	6	150,000	
TOTALS		61	94	4,502	676	9,926,776	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		66	86	4,513	738	8,288,976	

66	69	85	97	113	123	128	139	140	150
Ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Church Vacation Bible School enrollment	Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Ongoing W.M.U. enrollment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrollment/participation	Total receipts	Cooperative Program	Associational missions	Grand total mission expenditures
65	48	0	10	14	15	39,787	2,663	1,665	7,567
158	102	82	36	0	18	90,202	9,728	4,000	14,733
121	103	0	43	68	14	131,458	6,138	1,490	14,036
227	67	88	62	51	41	175,264	13,033	9,093	40,836
72	65	17	22	0	0	39,434	1,990	1,232	5,073
122	106	88	20	15	24	55,585	1,826	1,400	8,400
55	30	5	22	0	0	12,418	56	0	313
290	72	14	69	79	8	195,376	12,336	3,000	24,817
64	34	0	28	0	0	47,343	2,042	1,000	6,887
96	56	42	48	37	11	61,242	3,939	2,251	9,351
92	50	0	30	28	23	49,688	3,101	2,321	7,482
59	42	16	25	24	0	31,198	1,200	720	3,660
55	29	30	16	23	4	34,891	2,900	504	6,283
52	30	30	17	16	0	34,279	1,652	708	3,660
122	87	0	55	29	17	59,300	582	650	4,253
126	105	0	106	0	0	92,325	0	500	16,726
71	63	0	41	0	0	20,683	0	600	1,669
131	71	136	62	29	20	77,517	7,601	3,680	17,907
113	133	75	36	47	20	61,635	2,880	2,460	11,400
36	36	0	19	6	0	18,981	906	527	2,033
43	63	3	10	0	0	15,803	1,000	500	2,630
2,170	1,392	626	777	466	215	1,344,409	75,573	38,301	209,716
2,349	1,372	736	801	420	193	1,327,271	70,229	34,706	202,037



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Columbus, North Carolina

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1992



**THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
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OF
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COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA**

Meeting Held
MORGAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1992

Rev. William Painter, *Preacher*

The Third Bi-Annual Session

Meeting Held
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 23, 1992



Next Bi-Annual Session
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 22, 1993

Next Annual Session
MILL SPRING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 28, 1993

Preacher, **Rev. Donald Hardwick**
Alternate, **Rev. Dean Hutchins**
Moderator, **Rev. Hubert Street**
Clerk, **Mrs. Melba Gregory**
Director of Missions, **Rev. Lee Gregory**

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History of Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church was organized on June 5, 1988 with 32 members. A lot was purchased and a Sunday School Unit was bought. They were meeting in the home of the pastor, Rev. John Edwards until another mobile unit for worship services could be provided by the Church Extension Department. Pulpit furniture was needed and they were fortunate to have a carpenter take time out and build a pulpit for the mission. Plans for other needs were met such as the outreach program, visitation and members also participated in a prison ministry sponsored by the Polk Baptist Association.

A new building and land was purchased January 29, 1990. Dedication was held August 26, 1990. At the dedication service, the church was two years old and at this time there were 52 members. One of the members, Darryl Taylor, was ordained on September 16, 1990. He is now serving as a full time pastor.

In 1991, pews and pulpit furniture was bought. A new Educational Building was begun. Bill and Mary Sherman accepted the call on July 29, 1990 for Special Assignment Missionaries to Africa and left for their new home on April 16, 1991. They returned in April, 1992 to stay for 3 months and will be going back for another 6 months stay.

At the present time there are 76 members on roll.

God has richly blessed Emmanuel Baptist Church, and we rejoice with them for His many and continued blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
Edna McCraw, Associational Historian

History of Morgan Chapel Baptist Church

The origin of the Morgan Chapel Baptist Church was one of humble beginning. Sunday School was held for sometime at what was then known as the Morgan School House.

A church was organized December 12, 1909 with 6 male and 8 female members, electing Rev. R.C. Champion as the first pastor. The first house of worship was built in 1913. The family of Henry Calhoun Morgan gave the land for the building which was part of the Old Henry Morgan Plantation. Mrs. Nina Morgan Webster later deeded the church two acres, the present location Hunting Country Road.

The Peniel Baptist Church was mothered by the Morgan Chapel Church on May 20, 1920. The church also sponsored a Mission Sunday School for a period of time at what was then known as the Prince School House.

The church suffered the misfortune of having its house of worship blown down in March 1914. Neighboring churches responded to help rebuild. In 1956, the leaders realized that there was more need for Sunday School space, and the church voted to build a church which was completed in June 1960; a fellowship building was added later. Womens Missionary Union and Brotherhood were organized in 1961.

The present parsonage on Skyuka Circle in Landrum was purchased in 1981. This was the second parsonage that the church had purchased.

The church has ordained one minister, the late Rev. Ralph H. Morgan. It has been the churches pleasure since 1983 to have Rev. Paul Burnette a an interim pastor. He has been a very important part of the church's history four different times. In August of 1992, Rev. Joe White became pastor of the church.

Praise God for all the blessings given to Morgan Chapel Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edna McCraw, Associational Historian

Polk Baptist Association

208 Blanton Street
P.O. Box 711
Columbus, North Carolina 28722

Associational Directory

Director of Missions	Rev. O. Lee Gregory 153 Gunning Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; 859-9230
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Melba Gregory 153 Gunning Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; 859-9230
Moderator	Rev. Hubert Street 1082 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; 625-4628
Associational Council Chairman	Rev. O. Lee Gregory
Clerk	Mrs. Melba Gregory
Treasurer	Mrs. Pamela Hyder

Associational Program Leaders

Brotherhood Director	Mr. Russell Randolph 18 White Oak Ln., Tryon, NC 28782; 894-8694
Discipleship Training Director	Rev. Ron Gilbert Rt. 1, Box 952, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; 863-2190
Music Director	Mr. Michael Wilson 1163 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; 625-9777
Sunday School Director	Rev. William Kanupp 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, NC 28756
WMU Director	Mrs. Linda Burgess 4709 W. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, NC; 625-9789

WMU Officers

Assistant Director	Mrs. Judy Jackson; 894-3271
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Patsy Williams; 894-8863
Assistant Bap. Women Director	Mrs. Anna Campbell; 894-2976
Bap. Young Women Director	Mrs. Diana Pack; 894-3903
Asst. Bap. Young Women Director	Miss Teresa Green; 894-8600
Director of Acteens	
Director of GA's	Mrs. Lydia Kanupp; 894-8063
Director of Mission Friends	Mrs. Linda Cantrell; 863-2639
Asst. Dir. of Mission Friends	Mrs. Margaret Collins; 863-2228
Mission Action/Personnal Witnessing Dir.	Mrs. Marlene Fisher; 457-3581
Secretary	Mrs. Ann Fox; (803) 472-3744
Nominating Committee for 1992-93	Myrtle Masternick; 894-8382
	Chairman, Mirian Arledge; 894-8193
	Esther Johnson; 894-8747

Nominating Committee Report 1992-93

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator	Rev. J. Hubert Street
Vice Moderator	Rev. Chris Osborn
Clerk	Mrs. Melba Gregory
Treasurer	Mrs. Pamela Hyder
Asst. Treasurer	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian	Mrs. Edna McCraw

Institutional Representatives

Bap. Retirement Homes	Rev. Bruce Johnson
Bap. Children's Homes	Rev. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital	Rev. William Painter
Chr. Action League	Mr. Loyd Jackson
NC Missions	Mrs. Marlene Fisher
Home & For. Missions	Mrs. Estella Hanson
South Mountain Camp	Rev. William Kanupp

Committees and Councils

Associational Meetings Committee

1993 - Mrs. Wanda Reid
1993 - Mrs. Lydia Kanupp (C)
1994 - Mrs. Diana Pack
1995 - Mr. Leroy McCraw
1995 - Rev. John Edwards
1995 - Rev. Ron Gilbert

Finance Committee

1993 - Rev. Hubert Street
1993 - Rev. John Edwards
1994 - Mrs. Edna McCraw
1994 - Mr. Henry Huntsinger
1995 - Mrs. Wilma Jolley (C)
1995 - Mrs. Ellen Flynn

Personnel Committee

1993 - Mr. Hoyt Champion
1994 - Rev. George Lynch
1995 - Rev. Robert Garren (C)

Constitutional ByLaws Committee

1993 - Mr. Bill Calton
1994 - Rev. Chris Osborn (C)
1995 - Rev. William Painter

Sunday School Council

Rev. William Kanupp, Director**
Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, V.B.S. Dir.

Pastoral Ministries Council

Rev. William Painter, Director

Woman's Missionary Union Council

Mrs. Linda Burgess, Director**

Evangelism Council

Rev. Chris Osborn, Director**

Family Ministries Council

Rev. Donald Hardwick, Director**

Recreation Council

Mrs. Carolyn Mills, Director

General Board Representative

Rev. William Kanupp

Nominating Committee

- 1993 - Mr. Henry Huntsinger
- 1993 - Mrs. Rosa Estes
- 1994 - Mrs. Jean Painter (C)
- 1994 - Mrs. Evelyn Randolph
- 1995 - Mrs. Lou Odell
- 1995 - Mr. Kenneth Williams

Properties Committee

- 1993 - Mr. Bruce Odel
- 1993 - Mr. Jeff Reid
- 1994 - Mr. Charles Jones
- 1994 - Mrs. Virginia Denton
- 1995 - Rev. William Painter (C)
- 1995 - Mr. Jack Jolley

Promotion Committee

- 1993 - Mrs. Lou Odel
- 1994 - Mrs. Doris Champion
- 1995 - Mrs. Nell Bennett (C)

Social Service Committee

- 1993 - Rev. William Painter
- 1994 - Mr. Leroy McCraw (C)
- 1995 - Rev. Bruce Johnson

Discipleship Training Council

Rev. Ron Gilbert, Director**

Music Ministry Council

Mr. Michael Wilson, Director**

Brotherhood Council

Mr. Russell Randolph, Director**

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- Mrs. Rose Estes
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Bi-annual Meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dillard Davidson, Chairman;
Rev. William Painter, Mr. Henry
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Historical Events in the Churches

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1991-92

- BEULAH: Installed new carpet downstairs, built Fellowship Hall, installed new air conditioner.
- BIG LEVEL: Installed alarm system, installed P.A. System, installed water purifying system, installed new drainage lines.
- COLUMBUS: Called Dr. Henry Estes as pastor in March 1992, hosted the World Mission Conference Rally in March 1992, previewed a new release from World Wide Pictures, "Eye of the Storm," sent seven young persons and adults on a mission tour to Cape Hatteras Baptist Church. Completed a revision of the membership roll, installed a wireless, sound-amplification system for the hearing impaired in the sanctuary, installed a security system in the building, remodeled the parsonage.
- COOPERS GAP: Started a new Spanish Ministry.
- EMMANUEL: Built a new Educational Building.
- FAITH: Celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Faith Baptist Church. Installed lights and water to the recreation shed.
- FAITH TEMPLE: Remodeled Sunday School Rooms, paved the parking lot, installed a new heating and air conditioning system for the Auditorium and Educational Building.
- GREEN CREEK, FIRST: Built and dedicated new Educational Building on June 21, 1992, started Special Education S.S. Class, prayer ministry started.
- GREEN RIVER: Called Rev. Gary Curtis as pastor.
- HICKORY GROVE: Renovated the downstairs, recalled pastor, Rev. Gary Lockee, after 20 years.
- MIDWAY: Church adopted Constitution and Bylaws, sponsored Law Enforcement Day to recognize officers of all branches of law enforcement.
- MILL SPRING FIRST: Called Rev. Donald Hardwick as pastor, painted, recarpeted and air conditioned the parsonage, air conditioned the Educational Building.
- MORGAN CHAPEL: Called Rev. Joe White as pastor, carpeted the Sanctuary.
- PACOLET HILLS: None
- PEA RIDGE: None
- PENIEL: Built new addition to the Main Building -- vestibule, restrooms, handicap access ramp, porch.
- PLEASANT GROVE: Church grounds landscaped and grass sowed, parking lot gravelled, carpet and floor covering placed in classrooms and restrooms.
- SANDY SPRINGS: None
- SILVER CREEK: None
- TRYON SECOND: Paved parking lot, purchased church van, built new church sign, remodeled pulpit area.
- WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Wheelchair ramps built to church and Educational Building.

Messengers Elected for the Twenty-Third Annual Associational Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association

BEULAH: Pam Hyder, Edward Shehan, Hugh Champion, Stella Searcy, Irene Biggerstaff, Lucille Case, Myrtle Price, Alternate: Gene Champion

BIG LEVEL: General Haynes, Nelson Miller, Avery Hicks, Emma Hicks, Jimmy Greene, Sandra Greene, Linda Kuebler, Florance Burgess

COLUMBUS: Dr. Henry Estes

COOPERS GAP: Mike Wilson, Linda Burgess, Maude Davis, Blanche Jackson, Jim Jackson, Judy Jackson, Violet Jackson, Evelyn Randolph, Russell Randolph, Henry Stepp

EMMANUEL: Joe Mills, Carolyn Mills

FAITH: Hugh Arledge, Inez Arledge, Hilda Arrowood, Judy Arledge, Wilma Jolley,
Alternate: Jack Jolley

FAITH TEMPLE: Ethel Thompson, Don Blackwell, Robert Painter, Alternate: Jeff Reid

GREEN CREEK FIRST: Bill Calton, Jody Shytle, Louvenia Shytle, Shirley Shields, Kenneth Burrell, Ann Tucker, Everette Blackwell, Callie Jackson

GREEN RIVER: Rev. Gary Curtis, Buford Harris, Virgie Harris, Joe Miller, Beryl Miller, Calvin Owens, Joyce Owens

HICKORY GROVE: Wayne Denton, Clifford Collins, Faye Edwards, Elizabeth Burrell, Peggy Stott, Ruth Pittman

MIDWAY: Rev. C.E. Sizemore, Ann Jolley

MILL SPRING, FIRST: Rev. Donald Hardwick, Wanda Hardwick, Mitchell Pack, Joe Scruggs, Clifford Kelly, Henry Huntsinger

MORGAN CHAPEL: Rev. Joe White, Vickie White, Mary Ruth Upton, Dale Fox, Anna Campbell, Mabel Littlefield, Mildred Lisles

PACOLET HILLS: Alvin Stott, Joyce Stott

PEA RIDGE: Rev. Steve Hardin, Genelle Hardin, Buron Carswell, Mrs. Buron Carswell, Ruth Russell

PENIEL: Rev. Joe Holbert, Jody Durham, Curt Hutcherson, Randy Metcalf

PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. Dean Hutchins, Thelma Bailey

SANDY SPRINGS: Leroy McCraw, Carolyn Gilbert, Vernon Jolley, Scott White, Rhunette White, Donna Owens, Susan Smalley

SILVER CREEK: Rev. Chris Osborn, Judy Osborn, Loyd Jackson, Madge Phillips, Virginia Jones, Anna Lou Nelson, Louise Cochran, Alternate: James Cochran

TRYON SECOND: Rev. Joe Geddes, Charles Earley, William Whitmire, Myrtle Green
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Rev. Robert Garren, Linda Garren, Donald Byrd, Delia Ann

Byrd

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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MidwayPatsy Mills, P.O. Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722
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Big Level	Debbie Gilbert; 625-2667
Columbus	Mary Ann Kilver; 749-3811
Coopers Gap	Lori Hudson; 894-2359
Faith	Doris Lynch; 894-8356
Faith Temple	Wanda Reid; 894-8081
Green Creek First	Dale Watkins; (803) 592-1841
Green River	Iris Wagner; 859-5134
Hickory Grove	Marlene Fisher; 457-3581
Mill Spring, First	Wanda Hardwick; 894-8841
Morgan Chapel	Mary Ruth Upton; 457-2382
Pacolet Hills	Phyliss Edwards
Pea Ridge	Sherry Price; 863-2374
Peniel	Diane Searcy; 894-2802
Sandy Springs	Myra Hawkins; (803) 592-1709
Silver Creek	Amber Williams; 894-8863

Pianists

Beulah	Inez Jackson; 894-8484
Big Level	Anita Miller; 625-4459
Columbus	Elena Duncan; 859-6353
Coopers Gap	Judy Jackson; 894-3271
Emmanuel	Lillie Barnett; 863-4469
Faith	Rita Ruff
Faith Temple	Heather Blackwell; 894-2229
Green Creek, First	Jan Bartok; 863-2765
Green River	Louise Allison; 863-2574
Hickory Grove	Johnie Bridgeman
Midway	Peggy Bradley; 625-9053
Mill Spring, First	Cheryl McKee
Morgan Chapel	Mary Ruth Upton; 457-2382
Pacolet Hills	Joyce Ann Stott; 457-2959
Pea Ridge	Sherry Price; 863-2374
Peniel	Lulu Walker; 457-2046
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Silver Creek	Lisa Conner
Tryon Second	Sarah Baarton; 859-3688
Warrior Mountain	Linda Garren; 692-0790

Memorials

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1991-92

*"O, they tell me of a home where my friends have gone, and they tell me
that no tears ever come again, in that lovely land of unclouded day."*

BEULAH

Mrs. Ola McCarter
Mrs. Adie Thompson

BIG LEVEL

Mr. Doyle Greene

COLUMBUS

Mr. Henry R. Gibson
Mr. William Melvin Hines
Mrs. Lizzie Lee Pittman
Mr. Harland McIntyre
Mr. Otis Lee Cantrell
Mrs. Mary P. Hall

COOPERS GAP

Mrs. Florence Blanton
Mrs. Mertie Ruff

EMMANUEL

None

FAITH

None

FAITH TEMPLE

None

GREEN CREEK FIRST

Mrs. Edna Miller
Mr. Duran Pack
(Deacon) Earl Swain
(Deacon) Homer Brady

GREEN RIVER

Mr. William Davis
Mr. Kenneth Roddy
Mr. Charles Roberts
Mrs. Inez Shytle

HICKORY GROVE

Mr. B.C. Stott
Mr. Homer Stott
Mrs. Blanche Raburn
Mr. Carroll Greene

MIDWAY

None

MILL SPRING FIRST

Mr. Eric Wilson
Mr. Talmadge Laughter
Mrs. Leona McKee
Mrs. Mammie Harris

MORGAN CHAPEL

Mrs. Alice Flynn
Mr. Rhine Metcalf
Mr. Jack Denton

PACOLET HILLS

Mr. J.M. Brown

PEA RIDGE

Mr. Archie Allen
Mrs. Mary Taylor

PENIEL

Mrs. Lois Horton
Mr. Willard Johnson
Mrs. Cora Owens
Mrs. Eunice Pruitt
Mrs. Maude Wagner

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Katie Wilson

SANDY SPRINGS

Mr. Harold Wilson
Mrs. Odessa Rowe
Mr. Derrick Ridings

SILVER CREEK

Mr. Warren Walker
Mr. Henry Thompson
Mrs. Ruby Walker
Mr. Jessie Boone
Mr. Vernon McQuinly

TRYON SECOND

(Deacon) Harley Burrell

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN

None

Associational Calendar 1992-1993

NOVEMBER:

- 1 Gardner-Webb Ministerial Day
- 1-7 RA Week in churches
- 2 World Day of Prayer
Pastor's Conference, 7:00 p.m.
- 9-11 Baptist State Convention
- 14 GA Study Course, Associational Office
- 15-22 Baptist Children's Home Offering
- 16 "M" Night, 7:30 p.m., Hickory Grove
- 17 Baptist Men - RA Leadership Training, Mill Spring Baptist,
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29- Week of Prayer - Foreign Missions - Lottie Moon
- Dec. 6 Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

- 6 Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
- 7 Pastor's Conference
- 23-25 Office Closed for Christmas
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day
- 4 Pastor's Conference
- 10 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 12-13 Staff-DOM Retreat
- 12 Associational Executive Committee Meet
- 15-17 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
- 18,19, Bible Drill Leaders & Judges Conference
- 21
- 20-22 NC Baptist Music Conference-Caraway
- 24 Baptist Men's Day in Churches
- 26-27 General Board Meeting-Caraway

FEBRUARY

- 1 Associational Stewardship Supper, Office, 6:30 p.m.
- 2-9 Week of Prayer, NC Baptist Retirement Homes
- 7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 8-9 State Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
- 14 Race Relation Sunday
- 14-20 Focus on WMU
- 19-20 Assist Institute, Ridgecrest
- 19-20 "24 Hours at Ridgecrest" Mountain Pastors and Wives
- 21 Baptist Seminars, Colleges and Schools Day

MARCH HOME MISSION MONTH

- 1 Pastor's Conference
- 7-14 Week of Prayer, Home Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 14 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 14-21 Youth Week (Local Churches)
- 19-20 VBS Clinic, Beverly Hills, Asheville
- 26-28 WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest

APRIL

- 5 Pastor's Conference
- 18 Cooperative Program Day
- 19-23 Doctrine Study Week (Local Churches)
- 20 Church Building Conference, Caraway
- 22 Associational Spring Meeting, Pleasant Grove Baptist, 7:00 p.m.
- 23-24 Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
- 23 State Youth Bible Drill/Area Youth Speakers Tournament
- 24 State Children's Bible Drill
- 24 Camp Mundo Vista Work Day
- 25 Life Commitment Sunday
- 30 State Youth Bible Drill

MAY

- 1 State Children's Bible Drill, Hendersonville
- 2-9 Christian Home Week
- 3 Pastor's Conference
- 9 NC Baptist Hospital Offering
- 9 Mother's Day
- 10-11 Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- 14-15 State RA Track Meet
- 17-23 Associational Emphasis Week
- 25-26 General Board Meeting

JUNE

- 7-12 Personal Evangelism Week, NC Baptist Assembly
- 12-18 Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
- 13 Children's Day (Local Church)
- 14-15 WMU Annual Meeting, Houston, TX
- 14 Camp Mundo Vista Opens
- 14 Caraway Summer Camp for Boys Opens
- 15-17 Southern Baptist Convention

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 5-9 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 13 Associational Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- 15-16 Sunday School Workshops, Fruitland
- 16-17 Effective Church Council Planning Retreat, Ridgecrest
- 23-25 Associational WMU Workshop, Fruitland

- 23-25 Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
- 26-28 NC Ministers' Wives Retreat, Caraway
- 29-30 Super Summer '93 Youth Crusade, Carowinds
- 29-31 Associational WMU Workshop, Caraway

AUGUST

- 1 Day of Prayer for World Peace
- 2 Pastor's Conference
- 8 Language Missions Day
- 13-14 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
- 20-21 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
- 22 On to College Day
- 27-28 Discipleship Training Associational, ADTT Training, Caraway

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Pastor's Conference
- 10-11 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- 12-19 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 14 New Ministers Orientation, Cary
- 24-25 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caraway
- 24-26 Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
- 28-29 General Board Meeting

OCTOBER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH

- 1-2 RA Counselor Training, Caraway
- 2 Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Western North Carolina
- 4 Pastor's Conference
- 4-7 CWT Seminar, Asheville
- 5 Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville
- 11-13 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
- 13-15 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
- 18 Regional Evangelism Conference, Charlotte
- 20-22 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
- 28 Associational Annual Meeting, Mill Spring First Baptist,
6:30 p.m.

Program

for the
Third Spring Bi-Annual Meeting
of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
meeting at the
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 23, 1992, 7:00 p.m.

THEME: "Redefining the Church for the 90's"

Call to Worship - No. 334 "Blessed Assurance"	Mr. Michael Wilson
	Assn. Music Dir., Coopers Gap
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Donald Hardwick
Welcome - Host Pastor	Rev. John Edwards
	Pastor, Emmanuel
Declaration of the Third Spring Bi-annual Meeting	Rev. Carroll Page
	Moderator, Green Creek First
Adoption of Program	Rev. John Edwards
	Ch., Assn. Mtg. Com., Emmanuel
Introduction of New Personnel	Rev. Lee Gregory
	Director of Missions
Miscellaneous Business Session	Moderator
Computer Report	Dr. Chris Osborn, Ch., Others
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report	Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer
Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Dillard Davidson
	Chairman, Green River
General Board Report	Rev. Carroll Page
	General Board Rep., Green Creek First
Miscellaneous Business and Announcements	
V.B.S.	Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert
Discipleship Training	Rev. Ron Gilbert
CARE Givers Representative	Others
A Special Time of Singing	Mr. Michael Wilson
A Challenge from our Area Missionary, B.S.C.	Rev. Tom Lolley,
	Old Fort, NC
Hymn - No. 327 "More about Jesus"	Mr. Michael Wilson
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Carroll Page
Special Music - Solo	Mrs. Jean Edwards, Silver Creek
Message - "Redefining the Church for the 90's"	Rev. Kenneth Holland
	Church Extension Dept., N.C.B.S.C.
Benediction	Dr. Henry Estes
	Pastor, Columbus
	Associational Meetings Committee
	Rev. John Edwards, Ch., Rev. Derrick Yelton,
	Mrs. Wanda Reid, Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Mrs. Mary Bradley
	Rev. Tim Evans

Program

for the
Twenty Third Annual Meeting
of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Meeting at
MORGAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1992, 6:30 p.m.

THEME: *"Encouraging the Christian Leaders"*

Call to Worship - Hymn No. 352	Mr. Michael Wilson
Scripture and Prayer	Associational Music Dir., Coopers Gap Rev. Chris Osborn
Welcome - Host Pastor	Pastor, Silver Creek Rev. Joe White
Declaration of the Fall Annual Meeting	Pastor, Morgan Chapel Rev. Hubert Street
Adoption of Program	Moderator, Coopers Gap Rev. John Edwards
Introduction of New Personnel	Chairman, Assn. Mtg. Com., Emmanuel Rev. Lee Gregory, D.O.M.
Business Session	Moderator
Book of Reports--Information	Director of Missions
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report	Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer
Presentation & Adoption of Budget	Mrs. Wilma Jolley Chairperson, Finance Com.
Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Dillard Davidson Chairman, Nom. Com.
Other Announcements-Miscellaneous Business	
The Annual Sermon	Rev. William Painter Pastor, Faith Temple
Congregational Hymn No. 119	Mr. Michael Wilson
Facts all churches need to know	Rev. Jim Lambert
Adm. Assoc. for Ministry Support; Annuity Bd. Rep., BSC	
Christian Social Services	
Baptist Childrens Homes	
Other Reports and Announcements	
W.M.U.	Mrs. Linda Burgess
Sunday School	Rev. William Kanupp
Discipleship Training	Rev. Ron Gilbert
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Hubert Street
Special Music	Rev. Joe Geddis and Children

Message--"Encouraging the Christian Leaders" Rev. John F. Rymer
Dean, Vice Pres. For Academics, Fruitland
Benediction Rev. Gary Curtis
Pastor, Green River

Associational Meetings Committee:
Rev. John Edwards, Chairman; Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Mrs. Wanda Reid, Rev.
Hubert Street (Moderator)

Spring Bi-Annual Meeting

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

April 23, 1992

The Polk Baptist Association met for the Third Spring Bi-annual Meeting at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The theme was "Redefining the Church for the 90's." Mr. Michael Wilson led the congregation in the Call to Worship, "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Donald Hardwick, pastor at Mill Spring First Baptist Church read John 15:7 and led in prayer. We were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. John Edwards.

Rev. Carroll Page, moderator and pastor of Green Creek First Baptist Church declared the Third Bi-annual Spring Meeting in session. Rev. John Edwards, chairman of the Associational Meetings Committee presented the program and moved for it's adoption. Rev. Chris Osborn seconded.

Rev. Lee Gregory presented the new pastors, Rev. Donald Hardwick, pastor at Mill Spring First Baptist and Dr. Henry Estes, pastor of Columbus Baptist Church.

The moderator called for miscellaneous business. Rev. Chris Osborn gave the following report:

COMPUTOR PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Thanks to the committee members: Rev. Lee Gregory, Rev. Ron Gilbert, Rev. Carroll Page and Mrs. Melba Greogy for all their assistance and advice. Thanks to the many of you who offered suggestions.

We started with three questions:

1. What will we do with a computer?
2. What software is required to do this job?
3. What hardware and accessories are required to efficiently run this software?

We tried to plan for the next (5) years in this purchase.

We investigated four association with computers; comparing hardware, software, and output. Remarks were noted from personnel.

Four companies submitted estimates. These were compared to prices in various computer magazines.

The best price for the best system came from Computer Trends in Spartanburg, SC. One of our churches and two of our pastors already do business with this company.

We purchased:

AT Premier 386-40 System, 40 mghz. \$1,995.00
1 MB RAM, 120 MB HD, DOS 5.0

CTX Super VGA Monitor	
Panosonic KXP-1624 24 pin Dot-matrix printer	402.00
Dexxa serial mouse	49.00
Q & A Software	79.00
Colorado 120 MB Tape Backup	235.00
Cardinal 9600 Baud, 2400 Baud Fax/Modem	132.00
10 Ft. parallel cable	10.00
3-60 MB tapes	75.00
Printer Ribbon	11.99
Modem Surge Protector	15.00
	\$3003.99
	Tax 150.20
	\$3,154.19
SAM's	
Computer furniture, surge protectors	
software, etc.	407.64
WAL-MART	
Software, diskettes, etc.	60.11
	TOTAL \$3,621.94

Future hardware needs might be a scanner, and CD-Rom, software will need upgrading to meet needs. Computer supplies such as printer ribbons, computer paper, and diskettes will also be needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Osborn, chairperson,
Computer Purchasing Committee

Mrs. Melba Gregory, clerk, gave the Executive Committee report and moved that it be adopted. Rev. William Kanupp seconded.

Mrs. Pamela Hyder, treasurer gave the Financial Report. Rev. Chris Osborn seconded.

Rev. Dillard Davidson, chairman gave the Nominating Committee Report. Mr. Hall Arledge seconded.

Rev. Carroll Page gave the General Board Report. He reported that it was a shared and harmonious meeting. He asked that the people be in prayer for the General Board in decisions they must make.

Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, VBS Director said that the VBS Clinic would be at Mill Spring First Baptist Church on May 5.

Rev. Ron Gilbert, Discipleship Training Director gave the report. He reported that we would have 5 children going to Hendersonville for the Bible Drills.

Care Givers Representatives Eva Barker, Peggy Willy and Lena Duncan spoke to the meeting about ways they could help and what was available to the Senior Adults.

Rev. Hubert Street, Associational Mission Development Director made an announcement about a tent that the association would have for the week of July 4th. He said cold water would be given and that tracts and counseling would be available. He also spoke of the Migrant Ministry that he hoped to get started. He also made an announcement about the Fall Revival, September 13-17.

Rev. John Edwards made a motion that we have a resolution stating that the Polk

Association was against the views of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh and the Binkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill pertaining to their views on homosexuality; this being the action they have taken in their churches. Rev. Hubert Street seconded this. Rev. Ron Gilbert made an amendment and ask that this be sent to the *Biblical Recorder*, Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of NC Baptist State Convention and to the Executive Committee of the General Board. The messengers voted yes for the resolution and for the amendment. The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING HOMOSEXUALITY POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the messengers of the Polk Baptist Association met for the Spring Associational Meeting on April 23, 1992, and

WHEREAS, those messengers expressed dismay that churches within the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina have taken actions which have shown approval for the homosexual lifestyle, and

WHEREAS, homosexuality is condemned as a sin in both the Old and New Testaments, and

WHEREAS, all churches must maintain their integrity by not condoning sin, even as they maintain their autonomy, and

WHEREAS, the churches of Polk Baptist Association cannot disregard the actions taken by other churches within the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina regarding homosexuality, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the General Board of the State convention has by a nine to eight vote failed to affirm the censure of those churches which condone homosexual behavior,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Polk Baptist Association in its Spring Associational Meeting on April 23, 1992 has voted to denounce the actions taken by those churches who have given their blessings to homosexuals, as contrary to the teachings of the Scripture, and to condemn the failure of the Executive Committee to affirm the recommendation of the Convention and General Board Officers, as failing to provide spiritual leadership and promote unity for North Carolina Baptist.

Be it further resolved that the Baptist doctrine of the autonomy of the Local Church is not so broad in its definition so as to allow churches to act in an unscriptural manner.

Be it further resolved that the member churches of the Baptist State Convention have the right to define the limits of acceptable behavior for membership in the convention, while not violating the basic doctrine of the Autonomy of the Local Church.

Be it further resolved that the messengers of the Polk Baptist Association affirm the recommendation of the Convention Officers and the Officers of the General Board.

Finally, be it resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the *Biblical Recorder*, to Dr. Roy Smith, and to the members of the Executive Committee of the General Board.

At this part of the meeting, it was announced that 75 people had registered.

A challenge was brought from Rev. Tom Lolley, area missionary. He asked the churches to be kind. He read from Psalm 21 and II Kings 2. He sang "People Need The Lord."

The congregation sang "More About Jesus."

The speaker, Rev. Kenneth Holland, a consultant with the Baptist State Convention, was introduced. Before he brought the message, Mrs. Jean Edwards from Silver

Creek Baptist sang. Rev. Holland spoke on the theme for the evening, "Redefining the Church for the 90's."

Dr. Henry Estes, pastor at Columbus Baptist church had the benediction.

Mrs. Melba Gregory
Clerk

Proceedings

of the

Twenty Third Annual Meeting

of the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Polk Baptist Association met for their Twenty-Third Annual Meeting on October 22, 1992, 6:30 p.m. at Morgan Chapel Baptist Church. The theme was "Encouraging the Christian Leaders." The Call to Worship led by Mr. Michael Wilson was "Leaning on the Everlasting arms." Rev. Chris Osborn, pastor of Silver Creek Baptist Church read the scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Joe White, pastor of the host church extended a warm welcome to all the messengers and visitors.

Rev. Hubert Street, the moderator, declared the meeting to be in session. Rev. John Edwards, chairman of the Associational Meetings Committee, moved for the adoption of the program. The messengers voted to accept it.

Rev. Lee Gregory presented the Book of Reports as information for the messengers. He also introduced the new personnel in the association who attended. Rev. Joe White, pastor of Morgan Chapel, Rev. Gary Curtis, pastor of Green River and Rev. Carl Walker, Interim pastor at Big Level.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, clerk, gave the Executive Committee report and moved for the adoption. This was seconded.

In the absence of Mrs. Pamela Hyder, the treasurer, Rev. Gregory gave her report. Mrs. Wilma Jolley, the Finance Committee Chairman was not able to attend. Rev. Gregory also presented the new budget. Rev. William Painter made the motion that this be approved. This was voted on and approved.

Mrs. Jean Painter, a member of the Nominating Committee, gave their report. This was voted on and approved. The moderator gave time for the miscellaneous business and announcements. Rev. Chris Osborn made the motion that Coopers Gap Baptist Church be given \$5,000 from the associational treasure to help with the Spanish Ministry that their church has begun. This is to be used for land purchased or for a building for this purpose. This voted on and approved.

Rev. William Painter, pastor at Faith Temple Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon. He read from I Timothy 3. His message was on the responsibility that all churches have in the association. He brought a challenge to all.

Mr. Wilson led the people in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Rev. Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Ministry Support and the Annuity Board Representative for the NC Baptist State Convention, spoke to the churches and

the pastors about a laborer "being worthy of his hire." He said that after retirement he or she is also worthy of their hire. His message was to encourage the churches to make some kind of plans for their pastor's needs now and in retirement.

Mrs. Linda Burgess, WMU Director, announced the World Day of Prayer at the associational office and a Lottie Moon monologue to be given at Coopers Gap Baptist. She also gave her report.

Rev. William Kanupp gave the Sunday School report. This was voted on and approved.

Rev. Ron Gilbert spoke of the decline in Discipleship Training. He encouraged the churches who were not having Discipleship Training to begin. "M" Night was announced to be at Hickory Grove Baptist on November 16.

Mr. Russell Randolph announced a workshop to be conducted for Baptist Men/RA Leaders of the association at Mill Spring First on November 17.

Rev. Hubert Street introduced the speaker Rev. John Rymer, Dean and Vice President for Academics from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Before he spoke, Rev. Joe Geddes and his children Bryan and Crystal sang several numbers. Rev. Rymer brought a message of encouragement to the leaders.

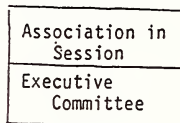
There were 105 in attendance - 81 messengers and 24 visitors.

Rev. Gary Curtis, pastor of Green River Baptist gave the benediction.

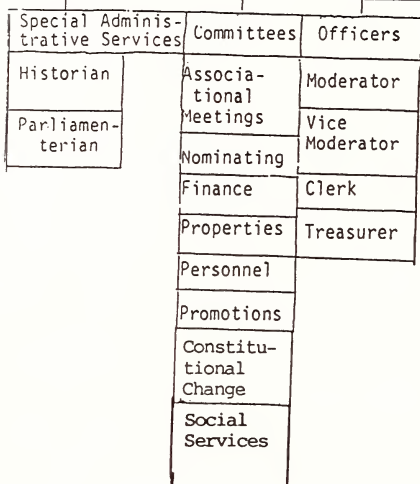
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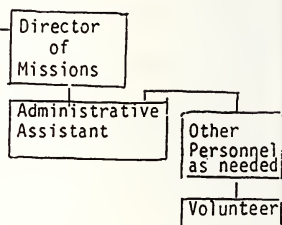
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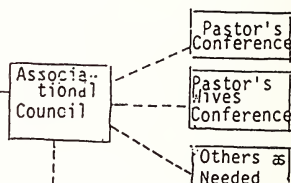
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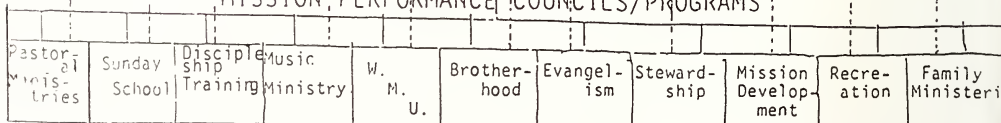
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Constitution

of the

Polk Baptist Association

Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene bi-annually on the fourth Thursday evenings in April and October.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

- (A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to an association meeting. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the messengers present and voting.
- (B) **An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association** would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Missions Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of Churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

(A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral in practice;

(B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;

(C) Fails to send a Church Informational Letter (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting.

Article VI - ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION: The association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

SECTION 1. GOVERNING

A. The Association-in-Session

B. The Executive Committee

SECTION 2. PERSONNEL

A. The Director of Missions

B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk

C. Other Staff as Needed

D. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

A. Officers

1. Moderator

2. Vice Moderator

3. Clerk

4. Treasurer

B. Committees

1. Associational Meetings

2. Nominating

3. Finance

4. Properties

5. Personnel

6. Promotion

7. Constitutional Change

8. Social Services

C. Special Administrative Services

1. Historian

2. Parliamentary

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the Association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole Association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastors' Conference
- B. Pastors' Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Bylaws

of the

Polk Baptist Association

Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum - Representatives from one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A special session of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee or Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule is given to the Executive Committee.

Article II - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Membership - This committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the directors of Mission Performance Programs, a pastor from each church in the Association, and two lay members from each church. The Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

SECTION 2. Function - The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the Association in the interim between bi-annual sessions of the Association, except as specifically limited by the Constitution and Bylaws, prior action of the annual meeting of the Association and the current approved budget of the Association.

SECTION 3. Duties -

SUB. SECTION 1. - The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of deciding any need related to administrative programming, mission ministry projects, and Associational Staff.

SUB. SECTION 2. - A full report of the Executive Committee shall be presented at each bi-annual session of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association.

SUB. SECTION 3. - Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Meetings - This committee shall meet the second Tuesday night of January and July. The annual meeting will take the place of the Executive Committee in April and October. The Moderator may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee upon consultation with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 5. Quorum - Members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall compose a quorum.

SECTION 6. Officers - The officers of the Association shall serve as officers of the Executive Committee.

Article III - PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the Association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the Association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association. The Director of Missions shall lead the Association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the Association, which shall require a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and/or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the Association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the Association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 4. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

Article IV - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting(s) of the Association, and at the Executive Committee meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next Executive Committee or an associational meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the Association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to: (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the Association; (b) secure from the churches the annual Uniform Church Letter and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the Association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

SECTION 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the Association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the Association or for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the Association of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Article V - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order of business for each meeting of the Association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the Associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all Association-elected leaders, except paid personnel.

Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) present nominees for general officers and program directors to the Association in the April associational meeting, all others nominees shall be presented in the October associational meeting; (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

SECTION 3. Finance Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various programs and ministries; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association, and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the Association in the April meeting

The budget shall be prepared and presented to the Executive Committee of the Association by the second Tuesday of July each year. The messengers shall vote on the proposed budget during the fall meeting of the Association. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. The Properties Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request and administer maintenance, furniture, and equip-

ment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the Association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the Association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; and (e) assist, as requested by the Association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the Association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duty shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws, (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws, (c) present needed changes to the associational fall meeting. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee - This committee shall be responsible (1) to be aware of immediate needs in our area; (2) to make the churches aware of these needs; (3) to lead in meeting these needs; and (4) to represent Polk Association as Trustees of the Thermal Belt Youth Fund. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year."

Article VI - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Association's life and work. Duties shall be: (1) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities; (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the Association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the Association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and to preserve

continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Article VII - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by June 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ASSISTeam.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches

together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions and to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 11. The Family Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs, in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Family Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

Article VIII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS / ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the Association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

Article IX - VACANCIES

The Executive Committee shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the Association between the meetings of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Article X - OPERATIONAL MANUAL

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job descriptions, goals, and directions for improvement.

Article XI - AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended, by a majority vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

Article XII - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Polk Baptist Association Budget

For the Year 1992-93

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Sunday School	\$ 400.00
Discipleship Training	635.00
W.M.U.	500.00
V.B.S.	350.00
Brotherhood (Bap. Men & RA's)	300.00
Music	300.00
Associational Mission Development	200.00
Associational Speakers	300.00
Associational Annuals Printing	1,100 00
Evangelism	750.00
Video Tapes, Films and Media	300.00
Youth and Recreation	600.00
Family Ministries	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,035.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Insurance (Building and Contents)	\$ 700.00
Printing, Supplies & Service Contract	1,000.00
Telephone, Water and Lights & Heating	2,600.00
Petty Cash and Postage	900.00
Janitorial Service and Materials	400.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	800.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,400.00

III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

Salary - Dir. of Missions	\$ 6,000.00
Travel Allowance for D.O.M.	1,800.00
Secretary	6,000.00
Utilities and Housing	5,400.00
Secretary - Social Security	800.00
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

IV. OTHER EXPENSES

Health Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
South. Bap. Conv., State Conferences	800.00
The New Expanded Annuity Program	1,700.00

Christmas Gifts - Dir. of Missions	300.00
Secretary	300.00
Associational Travel: 25 cents per mile	500.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,000.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$39,435.00

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Chairperson of Finance Committee
 Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mrs. Edna McCraw, Mrs. Judy Huntsinger,
 Rev. Hubert Street, Rev. John Edwards
 Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer

Regular Expenses for 1991 - 1992

Sunday School	\$ 80.00
Discipleship Training	275.09
WMU	249.38
Brotherhood	190.00
VBS	158.44
Music	0
Associational Speakers	250.00
Evangelism	250.00
Media	194.69
Youth	0
Equipment	283.49
Insurance (Office)	505.00
Printing	1,093.45
Telephone, Water, Lights	1,718.23
Petty Cash	750.00
Kitchen and Janitorial	149.67
Building and Grounds	449.21
DOM Salary	5,499.96
Secretary Salary	5,499.23
Travel (DOM)	1,800.00
Utilities and Housing	5,400.00
Social Security (SEC)	1,013.64
Hospital Insurance	1,285.60
Convention Expense	79.00
Annuity Board Retirement	1,680.00
Christmas (DOM)	300.00
Christmas (Secretary)	300.00
DOM Insurance Reimbursement	600.00
Associational Travel	137.50
Miscellaneous	125.00
Emmanuel Aid NCBS Conven.	2,019.00
Service Chgs. Check. Acct.	111.86
TOTAL REGULAR EXPENSES	\$32,448.17

Contributions for the Year 1991 - 1992

Hurricane Andrew Donations	World Mission Conference	Regular Contribution
Beulah	373.00	1912.96
Big Level		4,308.27
Columbus	394.50	1,633.69
Coopers Gap	750.00	11,287.46
Emmanuel		1,153.90
Faith	476.10	1,500.00
Faith Temple		100.00
Green Creek First	800.00	3,000.00
Green River		1,000.00
Hickory Grove	520.64	2,037.57
Midway		1,040.00
Mill Spring First		800.00
Morgan Chapel	372.00	504.00
Pacolet Hills	360.50	597.00
Pea Ridge		700.00
Peniel		500.00
Pleasant Grove		600.00
Sandy Springs	609.06	4,120.63
Silver Creek	510.60	2,460.00
Tryon Second		558.68
Warrior Mountain		300.00
Rev. & Mrs. Simpson		
Mr. General Haynes		
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Feagan	30.00	
TOTAL	\$5,196.40	\$40,114.16

Financial Report for the Year 1991 - 1992

Beginning Balance October 1, 1991		\$26,265.88
Contributions		
Churches:		
Regular	\$40,114.16	
Emmanuel	2,019.00	
Others:		
Interest Earned on Checking	873.91	
BSC 10% of Churches Offerings	472.02	
BSC DOM Supplement	375.00	
Refund - Stumps	4.00	
Refund Discipleship Training	27.50	
Annuals - Tryon Second	25.00	
Annuals - Big Level	10.00	
Gift - From Curtis Peterson	50.00	

Donations - World Mission Conference	5,196.40	
Donations - Hurricane Andrew	<u>10,996.06</u>	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$86,428.03
Less Expenses:		
Regular	\$32,448.17	
World Mission Conference	5,230.50	
Annals Printing	905.00	
Computer	3,621.94	
NCBS Convention - Hurricane Andrew		
Victims	10,996.06	
Check Printing and Cover	<u>56.15</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$53,257.82
Ending Balance - September 30, 1992		\$33,170.21
SAVINGS:		
Nationwide Youth Fund	\$ 7,097.40	
Nationwide Building Fund	170.15	
NationsBank	6,822.16	
NationsBank CD	<u>\$10,630.84</u>	

Executive Committee Meeting

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

January 14, 1992

The moderator, Rev. Carroll Page, welcomed the Executive Representatives to the meeting. He read the scripture. Rev. Lee Gregory led in prayer and welcomed Rev. Page as moderator and Rev. Hubert Street as vice moderator. Rev. Gregory also recognized Rev. Joe Geddes, Tryon Second Baptist, Rev. Donald Hardwick, Mill Spring First Baptist as new pastors and Rev. Danny Black, interim at Big Level.

The roll call of churches was read by the clerk. There were 35 people present. Rev. William Kanupp, Associational Sunday School Director, said the Assist Team would be going to Ridgecrest. He also spoke of the possibility of an Associational Sunday School meeting in September of 1992. Rev. Ron Gilbert, Discipleship Training Director, encouraged follow-up on baptisms and promoting World Missions Conference. Mr. Russell Randolph gave the Brotherhood report. Rev. Carroll Page, Pastoral Ministries Director, spoke of having a Prayer Retreat for the pastors. Dr. Chris Osborn announced Soul-Winning Commitment Day, North Carolina Evangelism Conference and "24 Hours" at Ridgecrest. Rev. Hubert Street, Mission Development Director said that he was available to help churches in planning their mission work. Rev. Derrick Yelton spoke of trying to find a building for a Youth Center.

Rev. William Painter, chairman of the Properties Committee, recommended a Computer Committee which would be Dr. Chris Osborn, chairman, Rev. Ronald Gilbert, Rev. Carroll Page and Mrs. Melba Gregory to serve on the committee.

Rev. Carroll Page gave the General Board report. Rev. Lee Gregory gave the treasurer's report in her absence. He also gave a report on the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter has placed \$55,000 in the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

The Executive Committee approved the Emmanuel Baptist Church receiving \$2,000 from the NC Baptist State Convention. The World Mission Conference Rally was announced for March 28 at Columbus Baptist Church.

Mrs. Katherine Hamrick came to speak as a representative of the NC Baptist State Convention.

Melba Gregory, Clerk

Executive Committee Meeting

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 14, 1992

Rev. Carroll Page, moderator, called the meeting to order. He asked for those wanting someone remembered in prayer. Rev. Hubert Street, vice moderator, led in this prayer. Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions introduced Mr. David Kite as interim pastor at Pacolet Hills. David will be ordained on July 19. Rev. Chris Osborn was presented a certificate for his work on Discipleship Training when he was director.

There were 24 present with 10 churches represented. There were 6 pastors in attendance.

Copies of the minutes from the Spring Associational Meeting were passed out by the clerk. These were approved.

The treasurer's report was given by the DOM in the absence of Mrs. Pam Hyder, treasurer. Mrs. Wilma Jolley, chairman of the Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for 1992-93, to be voted on at the associational meeting in October.

There was no old business or new business to be transacted.

The Key Leadership Conference followed.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

Annuity Board Report - 1992

The seventy-fourth year of the Annuity Board operations was, by every measure, one of outstanding success. We are a ministry with specific program assignments from our parent body, the Southern Baptist Convention. But, the nature of our ministry requires that we be a business.

The program of retirement annuities is designing and marketing retirement plans, receiving contributions, investing the assets and paying proceeds back to the members.

The program of ministers' relief is receiving allocations and soliciting gifts that are channelled to ministers in need or widows of ministers in need.

The program of insurance plans and related services protects persons from financial disaster in times of sickness, accident, disability and death. Churches, institutions and agencies are assisted in risk management and protection from property and casualty losses.

In 1991 assets of the Annuity Board grew at a rate of \$1.5 million a day, and we paid retirement and relief benefits exceeding \$100 million for the first time in our history.

Members saw record earnings in the Variable and Balanced Funds, and Fixed Fund earnings were competitive in a declining market.

Though it was a year of war, recession and generally constricted income for churches,

members of retirement plans continued to direct increasing contributions to their accounts. Our managers were ready to reap gains in upswing and soften losses in downturns. The result was one of our best years ever.

Our ministry is business. We are committed to sound principles that can acquire for our members the benefits of a free capitalist society. Our business is ministry. We dedicate ourselves to maximize the security, dignity, and comfort of Baptist ministers, missionaries, and employees anywhere in the world.

Whatever the economic environment in which we must operate, we will always strive to position ourselves to take advantage of opportunities for gain and control the effects of market declines.

I am pleased to present this summary report for your information and enjoyment.

Paul W. Powell, President

Brotherhood Report

OCTOBER 91 - SEPTEMBER 92

A year full of blessings from God:

1. November 1991 - Training for church RA and Brotherhood Directors by state leaders.
2. May 1992 - Training for associational leadership at Ridgecrest.
3. Six of our churches are participating in the jail ministry in Polk County.
4. One of the churches is conducting services in the Rutherford County jail.
5. Eleven of our churches are helping in the services of Autumn Care, White Oak and Twin Lanes Nursing Homes.
6. There are great hopes and expectations for expanding efforts in our mission work in even more areas in the coming year.
7. Some of our men have been on mission trips this year in West Virginia and in Kentucky.
8. We praise God for the men who have made commitments in the jail services this year and ask your prayers for them.
9. The Mill Spring First Baptist men have begun a Baptist Men's work.
10. We continue to give thanks for men and boys involved and most of all to God for all of these blessings.

The Associational Brotherhood - Baptist Men and RA Leadership Training will be at Mill Spring First Baptist on Tuesday, November 17 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

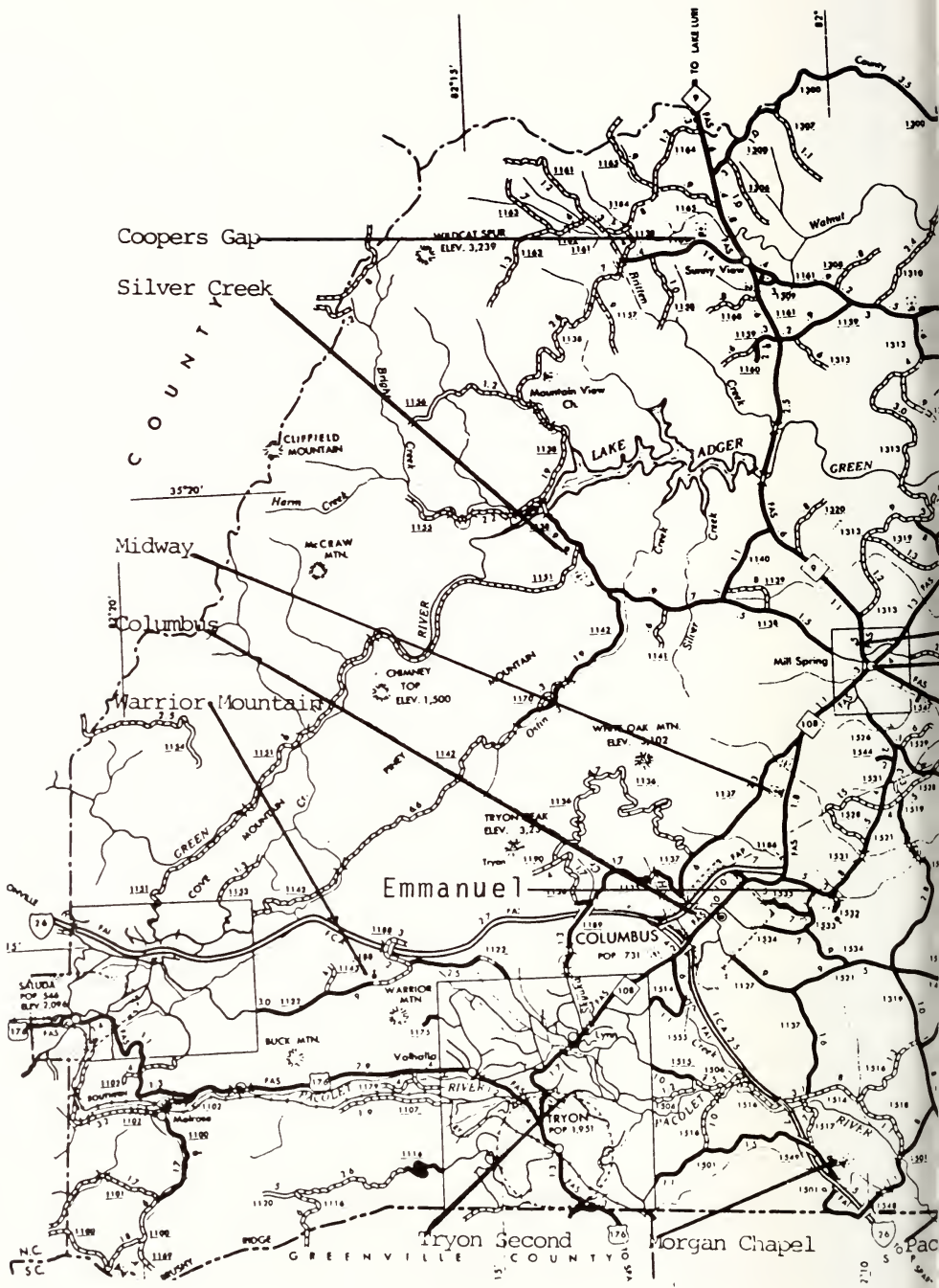
State Workers will be teaching. Please plan to attend.

Let us praise God together!

In the Love of Jesus, Our Saviour,
Russ Randolph, Associational Brotherhood Director

Time, Place and Preacher Report

The fourth bi-annual spring meeting of the Polk Baptist Association will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, April 22, 1993.



Coopers Gap
Silver Creek

Midway

Columbus

Warrior Mountain

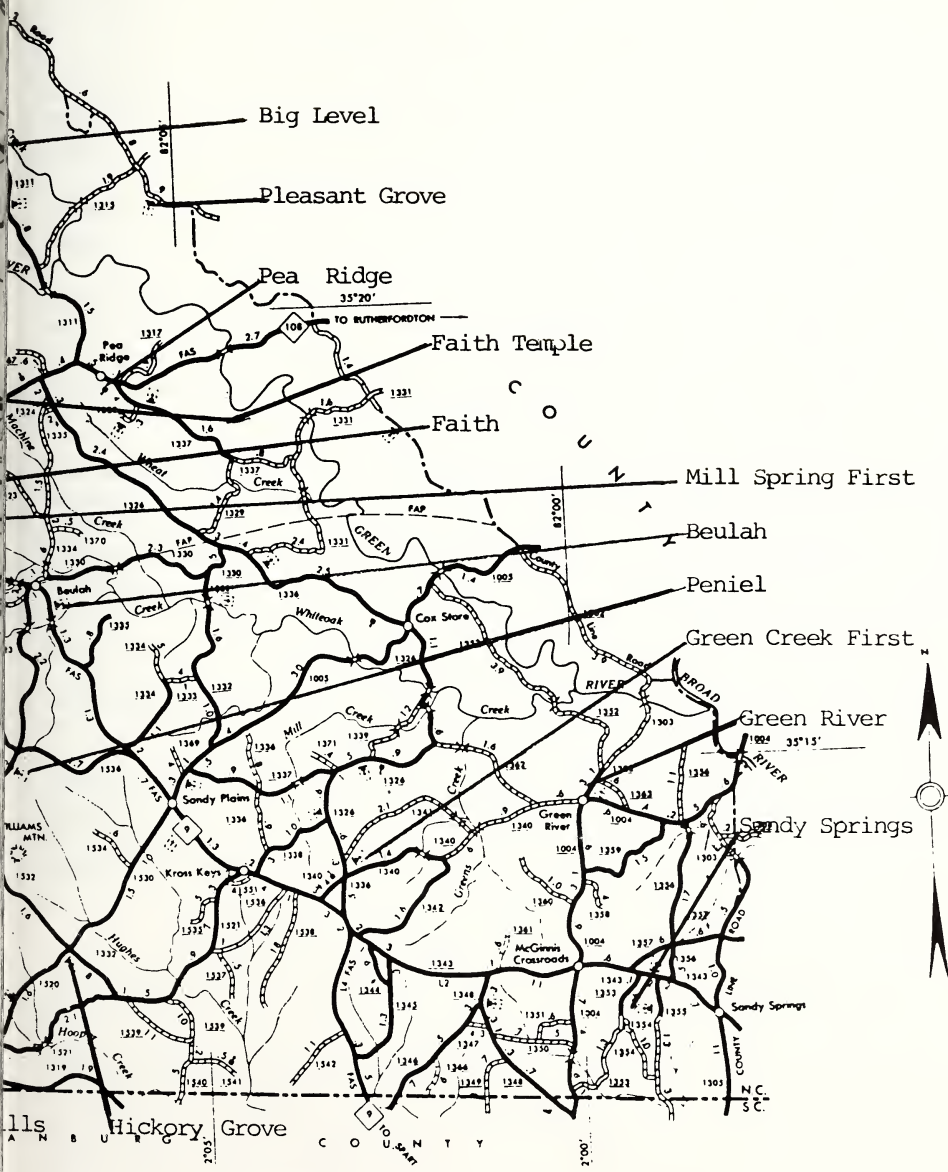
Emmanuel

COLUMBUS
POP 731

Tryon Second

Morgan Chapel

GREENVILLE COUNTY



lls Hickory Grove
A N B U R
C O U N T Y

The twenty-fourth fall annual meeting will be at Mill Spring First Baptist Church on Thursday, October 28, 1993. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Donald Hardwick. The alternate will be Rev. Dean Hutchins.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Edwards, chairman
Associational Meetings Committee

Evangelism Council Report

Evangelism is becoming the stressed emphasis throughout the SBC. Evangelism - the witnessing of God's glorious Grace to a lost and dying world! We join hands with the other Councils as we work with the motivation of reaching our world for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our SBC programs are putting greater emphasis on Evangelism. Note in most of our literature is at least one page with the plan of Salvation. Please use this to share with others the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Lay Evangelism School program has been merged with the WIN materials. This requires approximately six months to do in a church or association. If interested please let us know.

Until we as Churches have the involvement of 100% of our membership, we cannot reach our potential. The same holds true for our Association. God help us to be faithful till Jesus comes! We must reach ALL our communities for Christ!

We express thanks to our pastors and churches who helped in our Fall Associational Revival. Special Thanks to Mr. Mike Wilson, the Associational Choir, and the special singers for the superb job. Special thanks to Sandy Springs Baptist Church, pastor Ron Gilbert, their ushers and members for the use of their facilities and all their help and cooperation for Fall Revival, September 13-17. Thanks for your prayers, attendance, and participation.

Thanks go to Rev. and Mrs. Gregory for their work in the Association and help in Evangelism.

To God be all the honor and glory for His Grace, Mercy, and Blessings upon Polk Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Osborn
Evangelism Director
Polk Baptist Association

North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up!

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground for the new Fleshman-Pratt Education Center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study program at Mills Home, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidified programs that have placed it among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide, including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs; Sandi, who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College; Deborah, named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse; Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years; Kathy, who will continue to live at Broyhill while she attends college; and a host of others who are making life-changing commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

In April, BCH successfully concluded its "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign by gaining three-year commitments for \$11.2 million, topping the \$7.5 million goal, and the challenge goal of \$11 million. Significant priorities accomplished in the campaign are: expansion and relocation of Cameron Boys Camp to a more secluded site on its 903-acres of wilderness; ground-breaking for the Fleshman-Pratt Education Center, a model day care facility for infants, toddlers and two-year-olds; a unique Staff Training Institute for child care workers and social workers; and more than \$2.7 million committed for permanent endowment.

And, the first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised \$510,000, a sum more than \$100,000 greater than that realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes. BCH sent \$1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to our partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil, and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself, leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavioral problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and set goals to overcome them, which leads to behavior change. And often, at the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous successes, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the "Give a child a chance!" Campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm engendered by the effort have lifted the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives \$1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

An increasingly important aspect of our support comes from estate gifts and bequests. More and more people who want their resources to provide new life for children include BCH in their wills.

When Sandi, and Kathy, and Chris, and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance!

Hubert Philpott, Trustee Chairman
Leroy McCraw, Associational Representative

1992 Baptist College Report

College / University	Annual Budget	Cooperative Program Support	Percentage of Total Budget From CP
Campbell University	\$38,922,023	\$971,000	2.49%
Chowan College	\$ 9,343,425	\$952,000	10.18%
Gardner-Webb College	\$18,000,000	\$950,000	5.27%
Mars Hill College	\$12,588,756	\$939,735	7.46%
Meredith College	\$18,845,800	\$960,000	5.09%
Wingate College	\$13,597,075	\$940,000	6.91%

Other Information *

Number of Students (1991)	23,510
Total Student Aid Grants Administered	\$60,783,541
Total Student Aid Grants (College Funds)	\$18,178,414

*Including Wake Forest University

Your Baptist Colleges and Universities are concerned about college expenses families must pay. Administrators and trustees must also be concerned about operating costs on each campus. The figures above give the latest data for Cooperative Program support and financial aid to students in NC Baptist Colleges.

The Institutions Relationship Study Committee, appointed in 1991, will report to the Baptist State Convention in November, 1992. Baptist colleges are a significant part of that study. The Council on Christian Higher Education requests the prayerful support of NC Baptists for the Committee, and for the colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 1107
Cary, NC 27512-1107
(800) 395-5102 (919) 467-5100

North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Annual Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

Assets are managed under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors with interest income being paid either in perpetuity to Baptist causes named by the donor

or to the donor (or heirs) for their lifetime (or specific period of time) before the income is then paid in perpetuity to the named Baptist causes.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during fiscal year 1991:	\$1,100,606
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Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during fiscal year 1991:	\$1,062,643
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Total market value of Foundation assets, December 31, 1991:	\$36,283,384
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During 1991, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of a nationally recognized investment consulting firm, adopted a detailed Investment Policy to govern the types of investments that its fiscal agents may make in keeping with the Christian commitment of the Foundation, as well as attempt to insure that the future spending value of the invested trust fund dollar will keep up with inflation. A study revealed that during the past five years the fiscal agents managing the Foundation assets ranked near the top nationally with other investment managers who operate under investment guidelines similar to the ones provided by the Foundation Board.

The Foundation staff and operations are housed in a building adjacent to the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary. Individuals and church groups are invited to call and arrange a visit of their Trust Agency's office building.

The significance of the Foundation services was illustrated in a recent experience that staff members had while eating in a fast food restaurant in Durham. In taking a seat adjacent to a table occupied by a young black police officer, we observed the enthusiasm of a white lad of about 4 years of age as he stood talking to the officer. As the mother and a younger child, coming from another area of the restaurant, called for the lad to join them, he walked away from the table 6 to 8 feet, turned around and said to the officer, who was now standing and preparing to leave, "Can I give you a hug?" After an affirmative answer from the officer, the child walked over to the officer, reached around his legs and gave him a hug. The officer confirmed to us that he wished the world was filled with people like this child. The example corresponds to what so many already have done through the Foundation. As they approach the time of leaving this earthly life, they look back affectionately on what the Lord has done for them during their life and decide that they want to leave an expression of their love through an enduring and lasting gift (a "hug", if you please) that will serve the Lord until His return.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director,

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report to the Associations 1992

Baptist Hospital utilizes the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide outstanding health care in settings as varied as the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center, and the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations said that Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 16,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was \$407,280,000. Cooperative Program gifts from the churches were \$656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled \$424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had no other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call Office (919-716-2255) can secure an outpatient appointment with any one of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if that need is indicated.

Charges for the hospital services compare very favorably with those in other hospitals of the state. Reports from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission indicate that Baptist Hospital's charges are lower than the average in other hospitals which provide similar services and are considerably lower than in the other teaching hospitals. Our hospital did not have an increase in its rates for the current fiscal year of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

The hospital's physical plant continues to expand. A new 840-space parking deck was opened in January. A new Emergency Department/Dietary building which will also make possible more private patient rooms is under construction now. Construction will begin soon on the 170-bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility and on the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. This expansion will make it possible not only to serve more people, but to serve them better.

The staff and patients of Baptist Hospital are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for the heritage they have given the institution and for the moral and financial support they continue to give to its ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Painter,
Associational Representative

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

1992: MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care services to the "Aged Saints" of our Convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirement Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our state, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of Older Adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of a long-term care provider. Complicating the shortage problem was the fact that the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist older adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high cost of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North Carolina Baptist Older Adults in 1992 was the fact that there were not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our Older Adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of the above mentioned problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing care beds throughout the State for use by North Carolina Baptist Older Adults. New nursing care beds became available in the Piedmont area of our state in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina Baptist Older Adults through the new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 affordable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist Older Adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Offering for Older Adults made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than 60% of all the Older Adults living in its health care related facilities.

In addition, Western North Carolina Baptists contributed more than \$2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville . . . a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for many Western North Carolina Baptists truly . . . the Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the Older Adults of our Convention.

William B. Stillerman,
President, Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.
Rev. Bruce Johnson
Associational Representative

The Biblical Recorder

Last year we reported to you: "The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy." In these past 12 months, the changes are beyond description--on the world scene and in Baptist life.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the *Recorder* more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 847-2127

Mrs. Delia Ann Byrd, Associational Representative

Christian Action League of NC, Inc. - 1991-92

For the tenth consecutive year, the gambling industry has not been able to secure passage of any gambling legislation such as a lottery or pari-mutual betting (horse and dog) racing.

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-1992 legislation session. They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that money can buy to push for their cause. but to no avail. When the legislative adjourned on July 24th, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the NC House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured the commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakest citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

There is only one thing for sure. The pro-gambling forces will be back. However, the issue will be decided on November 3rd at the General Election. If you elect legislators who are opposed to state-sponsored gambling, it will not make any difference how many lobbyists the gambling industry employs. The decision is in your hands. How do the candidates from your area stand on this issue?

There are other very important moral issues that you need to discuss with your legislative candidates. Some of them are:

1. **SEX EDUCATION:** Are our young people being deceived into believing that "safe sex" outside of marriage is possible and okay? The current rise in venereal diseases and teen-age pregnancies, and the related emotional problems tell us we must focus attention on this issue.

2. **ABORTION:** The Supreme Court ruling regarding the abortion law of the state of Pennsylvania opened the door for further restrictions and conditions under which abortions can be performed--leaving this up to the states. This year we have worked on trying to get legislation passed requiring parental consent for abortion on minors, and reducing abortion funding. Both of these measures passed in the House but died in the Senate.

3. **ALCOHOL/DRUG ISSUES:** It is so important that we continue to address problems related to alcohol use and abuse. Reducing the blood alcohol standard for DWI from .10 to .08 was one of our targets this year, but it also failed to pass in the Senate after passing in the House.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of getting to know who your candidates are and how they stand on these key issues. Plato put it so well: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves." Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Exec. Dir.

Lloyd Jackson, Associational Representative

Christian Literature Report - 1992

There is a growing need now as never before in history for sound Biblical truths to be taught in our churches. The Sunday School Board is reaching out more and more to hurting people as they make available new studies and meet these needs. There is a new Life Support Series utilizing the proven effectiveness of support groups. The first of this series is out this quarter. Also "Making Peace with the Past" is another course, that utilizes a combination of daily individual study and weekly small group meetings to lead adults to identify and understand feelings from childhood and how they affect present lives.

There is also a new "Step by Step" study that teaches the old and the new testaments in sequence and helps participants to understand Biblical character relationships to each other.

There are also new studies for youth and senior adults as well as a new handbook to the New Baptist Hymnal, which has historical information about the 625 hymns in the Baptist Hymnal. These all can be found on the undated order form which comes each quarter on the Literature Order Forms.

I feel we owe it to our church members to offer the best help we can in coping with this changing world.

Our Sunday School Board provides much good material to choose from to meet each need we have. Let's use this Christian literature source in our churches today. We find no better resource anywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Ann Byrd,
Christian Literature Representative

Director of Missions Report - 1992-92

There is good news to report. Moneywise we are better off this year than we were last year. The total receipts of all the churches were up more than \$140,000.00 over last year. The Cooperative Program giving for world missions was up about \$6,000.00. The Associational Missions was up more than \$2,800.00 over last year. The grand total for mission expenditures in the 21 churches increased more than \$38,000.00 All of these figures can be seen in the digest of church letters in the back of this book of reports.

As to our organizational reports the enrollment was good news, too. The enrollment of these organizations: Sunday School, Music Ministry, W.M.U. and Brotherhood; all showed an increase. There were also an increase in the V.B.S. enrollment. One of the greatest increases was in the number of baptisms. The total number of baptisms climbed from 61 for the previous year to 111 this year. Praise the good Lord for this increase.

The D.O.M.'s personal report is as follows: visited 114 times in the churches; spoke 37 times in the churches; attended or spoke for 7 funerals; held 51 personal conferences; attended 32 other conferences; and traveled more than 7,000 miles for the Association.

Our sole purpose for existence as an association is to help strengthen the local church. We have had a large number of training meetings during the year. Some of these have been with our NC Baptist State Convention workers leading the conference.

With your help we can make Polk Baptist Association even a better association. Thank you for all you are doing for the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
O.Lee Gregory

Association Discipleship Training Report 1991-92

This again has been a good year for Discipleship Training. We only had nine Churches NOT reporting any Discipleship Training last year. Many Churches do Discipleship Training and just do not report it. New Member of new Christian training are counted as Discipleship Training. So is deacon training and Sunday School Workers training. Discipleship Training DOES NOT have to happen on Sunday Evenings even though I still feel that is the best time.

Pastors, how can you have a growing church without regenerating new members. You won't get new members unless you train the old ones first. Discipleship Training is the life of a Church. We now have a whole generation of untrained church members. The pastor's job is to equip the saints to do the work of the ministry, not to do it all by themselves.

A special thanks to all of those who made last year a good one. We had another great "M" Night at Cooper's Gap with Rev. Eddie Hammett Speaking. We again crowned

two "M" Night queens. Sandy Springs had the most present and Pacolet Hills had the most on a percentage basis. I wonder which churches will have the most this year? "M"Night for 1992 will be at Hickory Grove and the speaker will be Rev. Steve Williams from the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The ADDT attended Caraway Conference Center for training this year on August 28-29 and stand ready to assist any Church in planning and organizing a Discipleship Training Program for their Church.

The Doctrine of The Bible was our doctrine study this year. It was written by David S. Dockery. I trust that every Church took advantage of this great study.

Another wonderful thing about Discipleship Training is Bible Drills for the Youth and Children along with Youth Speaker's Tournaments. I can't imagine a Church not encouraging their youth to learn the Books of the Bible and key verses and passages. I believe a Church who doesn't is SINNING and will be accountable for their failure to train their youth.

I hope some of my bold statements will make some of you mad - mad enough to do more in Discipleship Training. Thank You allowing me to serve.

Ronald G. Gilbert
Discipleship Training Director

Foreign Mission Board Report

In spite of a world that drastically changed in 1991, some things consistently remain the same. God's plan of salvation hasn't changed. The needs of the lost world haven't changed. And God's mandate for Baptists to be a mission people has not changed.

This Annual Report invites you to see our changing objectives: to reach a lost world for Christ.

BAPTISMS (233,334). This was the third year since 1987 that worldwide baptisms set a new record.

NEW CHURCHES (1,576). This is an increase of 6.5 percent over the previous year.

TOTAL CHURCHES (27,932) advanced by 15.8 percent over 1990, a net gain of 3,810 churches.

MEMBERSHIP (nearly 3 million). The number of members in Baptist Churches overseas has been constantly growing through the decades.

PREACHING POINTS (22,736) increased 11 percent in 1991.

VOLUNTEERS (more than 10,000) went to all parts of the world.

CHURCH EVANGELISM effectiveness flourishes. One convert was baptized for every 12 church members.

TOTAL MISSIONARIES continued to climb with 3,906 missionaries serving at the end of 1991.

God calls all Christians to support missions through service, prayer, and financial resources. He, also, calls you to nurture others to support foreign missions. Aren't you glad some things have not changed?

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Arledge

Home Mission Board Report

The two major emphases of the Home Mission Board are reaching people and developing believers. We see from some of the 1991 HMB Program and support ministry highlights how the work is being done.

The Home Mission Board:

1. Trained 260 associational evangelism directors.
2. Appointed or approved 769 missionaries, bringing the total to 4,922.
3. Reported 396,668 baptisms.
4. Sent out 56,948 short term volunteers.
5. Taught 1,490 pastors and leaders in 78 seminars to train laypeople in witnessing.
6. Assisted 133 churches with loans totaling more than \$24.5 million.
7. Helped in financial support of 1592 congregations and helped to start 464 church-type missions.
8. Supported 1,825 language missionaries serving among 101 ethnic groups and using 98 languages and dialects.
9. Recorded 849 professions of faith through crisis pregnancy centers.
10. The Chaplains Commission issued 607 endorsements Southern Baptist Ministries, bringing the total endorsed chaplains to 2,305.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Arledge

Woman's Missionary Union Report - 1992

"Called and Accountable" was the WMU emphasis for 1991-92. The Watchword "But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 TEV certainly inspired us. The WMU Council praises the name of Jesus for the power he gave us to perform our duties during 1991-1992.

Here are a few of the events we performed with the strength of the Lord Jesus Christ:

1. Baptist Women World Day of Prayer in November at the Associational Building in Columbus.
2. Provided dinner meal for Kick-off Rally for World Mission Conference Revival held the last week of March.
3. The Annual WMU Meeting was held in April when officers were elected for 1992-93. The missionary speakers were Rev. and Mrs. William Roberson. They served in Vietnam then later in the Philippines.
4. The WMU Director attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May.
5. Seven (7) Council Members attended the Regional Workshop in June which was held at Fruitland. This was an all-day event.
6. One Acteen and two GA's attended Camp Mundo Vista in Asheboro on scholarships and we provided some funds for this mission.

The Associational WMU Council exists to aid the associational churches with their mission work. Please call on us and we need your help in supporting the work of missions. Pray that every church in the Polk Association will have a WMU organization, no matter how large or small. Thank you for your support and God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Burgess, Associational WMU Director

Media Report

Our report for the Media Center has not changed much since our last report to you. Please don't forget that the equipment is there for you to use at anytime. Maybe some of you are not aware of the equipment that we have. We have two (2) TVs, two (2) VCRs, an overhead projector, a slide projector and a movie projector, if you need these for any type service in your church.

We are still receiving the Foreign Mission and Home Mission tapes periodically. These are free to our association, which means they are yours to use. We purchase the Mandate tapes, which has news pertaining to State, Home and Foreign. We receive six (6) of these a year. We do wish you would take time to check out these tapes.

The Sunday School Board still sends us literature that is free for you to use. We receive one (1) copy of most of their literature. The first quarter in the year we also receive the kits. We appreciate so much that you do come in and get the literature.

If we can be of assistance at anytime, in helping you to plan a program from the Media Center, please let us know.

Melba Gregory,
Media Director

Stewardship Report ONE FOR ALL

ONE FOR ALL is a five year Cooperative Program promotion strategy for every church.

- 1990-1991 ONE MISSION — Telling All the World
- 1991-1992 ONE MESSAGE — Sharing the Bible with All
- 1992-1993 ONE MINISTRY — Equipping All Believers
- 1993-1994 ONE MOTIVE — Serving All Mankind
- 1994-1995 ONEMANDATE — Evangelizing All the Lost

Most N.C. Baptist Churches use the percentage giving plan in support of Cooperative Program, and I challenge the churches in Polk Association that don't use the percentage giving to plan to try it and see how God will bless your church. We are taught in the Bible to give. The Old Testament says to give tithes and offerings. Jesus affirmed tithing. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." II Cor. 9:7.

To carry out ONE FOR ALL PROGRAM, we must be good stewards of what God has trusted us with. The opportunity to spread the gospel to the whole world is greater now than ever in history with people everywhere standing for the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw, Director
Stewardship Council

Associational Vacation Bible School Report

The Associational VBS Team wishes to express appreciation to Mill Spring First Baptist for hosting our Associational VBS Clinic. We had a great team that went to First Baptist Church in Waynesville, NC on March 5, 1992 to be trained to teach our Associa-

tional VBS Clinic. They were: Lydia Kanupp, Ann Fox, Donnice Grigg, Jodie Shytle, Loretta Edwards, Joan Cantrell and Ron Gilbert. Our DOM also attended.

Eleven churches out of twenty one attended the VBS Clinic. We had sixty-four in attendance. Let me encourage all of the churches in the Polk Baptist Association to attend next year's VBS Clinic so that you will be trained to be able to do the best job for our Lord. We had two churches to do Mission VBS in West Virginia. They were Sandy Springs and Silver Creek. Green Creek First did a Mission VBS in Louisville, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Gilbert,
Associational VBS Director

Sunday School Report - 1991-92

"Breakthrough" - Teach the Bible to Win" was the Sunday School theme for the past year. Dr. Harry Piland gave the following quote "Southern Baptist Churches need a BREAKTHROUGH in reaching people for Christ, enrolling people in Bible study and helping people grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. Many churches need a BREAKTHROUGH in loving, caring and ministering to the reached and unreached." When we look back at our associational records for the past ten we must agree with Dr. Piland.

For the year of 1981 the Sunday School enrollment for the Polk Association was 2238, with an average attendance of 1478. We find that the 1991 Sunday enrollment was 2170, with an average attendance of 1397. From these figures we can see that the Sunday School is slowly losing ground. The decline in Sunday School is ever more alarming in light of the population of our county. As of this year the population is over 15,000 and continuing to increase.

BREAKTHROUGH is a word that needs to be looked at very carefully and after doing so, we must decide what we can do to enroll more people in Bible study.

The 1992-93 Sunday School theme is "Breakthrough - Equip to Win." In order for the church to be able to "Teach to Win" the workers must be "Equipped." One source of material that will be enable teachers to do a more effective job is the *Teaching People the Bible Series*. This series of books is designed to help all age group teachers in your Sunday School.

When teachers know how to teach and are equipped to teach, there is an atmosphere of learning in the classroom. Let's do all we can this year to bring others into this time of Bible Study.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Kanupp,
Associational S.S. Director

North Carolina Baptist State Missions

Where is North Carolina State Missions? It is really all over the state, 80 associations and all 3,800 churches.

We have just finished the month that we should have been giving an offering for State Missions. The 1992 goal is \$1,800,000.00. How much have you or your church done to make this a reality?

39% of the offering is used for Mission Ministries, such as the work with internationals, blacks, chaplains, blind, deaf, mentally retarded, new churches, prisoner and more.

11% Christian Higher Education - colleges

14% Caswell Capital Funds - helps pay all the debts - new buildings

10% Woman's Missionary Union - Camp Mundo Vista, other GA and Acteen Camps, Mission partnerships, training leaders, language work, gifts and programs for women prisoners, gifts to missionary kids and parents of missionaries.

9.5% goes back to the associations for projects such as World Mission Conferences and etc.

7.5% North Carolina Baptist Men for Camp Caraway, the Disaster Relief Van, and the Medical Dental Bus, the Modern Agricultural Missions Farm at Campbell University and RA sports events.

1.667% Christian Action League - to try to help to keep beer, wine and liquor out of our cities and towns.

1.333% Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Truly, State Missions is the North Carolina Way

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marlene Fisher,
Associational State Missions Rep.

A Beginning History of the Polk Baptist Association

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Faith and Hickory Grove	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J. L. Tallant	W.C. Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Cooper's Gap	Leroy McGraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McGraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Cooper's Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Waldrop
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Faith	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Sandy Springs	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
1992	Morgan Chapel	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

The Polk Baptist Association
1992 Annual
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for your further
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Digest of Letters

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION		YEAR ENDING September 30 1992		County	Pastor Y/N
Association		(Month & Day)			
Polk					
Rev. O. Lee Gregory					
Director of Associational Missions					
P.O. Box 711 , Columbus, N.C.		28722			
City State		Zip			
	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)				
Beulah	Bruce Johnson, Route 2, Box 150, Tryon, N.C. 28782		Polk	Y	
Big Level	404 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756		Polk	N	
Columbus	Henry Estes, P.O. Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722		Polk	Y	
Coopers Gap	Hubert Street, 1082 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756		Polk	Y	
Emmanuel	John Edwards, Route 1, Box 594, Columbus, NC 28722		Polk	Y	
Faith	William Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, NC 28756		Polk	Y	
Faith Temple	William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, NC 28722		Polk	Y	
Green Creek First	Route 2, Box 1742, Columbus, NC 28722		Polk	N	
Green River	Gary Curtis, Route 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, NC 28139		Polk	Y	
Hickory Grove	Gary Lockee, Route 2, Box 2933, Columbus, NC 28722		Polk	Y	
Midway	Carl Sizemore, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, NC 28722		Polk	Y	
Mill Spring First	Donald Hardwick, P.O. Box 70, Mill Spring, NC 28756		Polk	Y	
Morgan Chapel	Joe White, 105 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, SC 29356		Polk	Y	
Pacolet Hills	671 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, NC 28722		Polk	N	
Pea Ridge	Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108 East, Mill Spring, NC 28756		Polk	Y	
Peniel	Joe Holbert, Route 2, Box 58, Tryon, NC 28782		Polk	Y	
Pleasant Grove	Dean Hutchins, Route 3, Box 553-A, Rutherfordton, NC 28139		Polk	Y	
Sandy Springs	Ron Gilbert, Route 1, Box 952, Rutherfordton, NC 28139		Polk	Y	
Silver Creek	Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756		Polk	Y	
Tryon Second	Joe Geddes, 101 McDonald Street, Tryon, NC 28782		Polk	Y	
Warrior Mountain	Robert Garren, 627 Clearview Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739		Polk	Y	

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL				YEAR ENDING September 30, 1992	53
Association				(Month & Day)	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)
Polk					
State					
North Carolina					
Associational Sunday School Director					
Rev. William Kanupp					
Address		City	State	Zip	
412 Hwy. 9 N.,		Mill Spring	North Carolina	28756	
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)			
Beulah		Gene Green, P.O. Box 26, Columbus, NC 28722			0
Big Level		David Miller, 690 S. Wilson Hill Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756			0
Columbus		Janet Foster, P.O. Box 574, Columbus, NC 28722			12
Coopers Gap		Leon Burgess, 4330 Bill Jackson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756			0
Emmanuel		David Gevedon, 326 Aden Green Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756			5
Faith		Charles Foresby, Route 2, Box 158, Tryon, NC 28782			0
Faith Temple		Jeff Reid, 259 Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756			1
Green Creek First		Huey Fagan, Route 2, Box 1648, Columbus, NC 28722			0
Green River		Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, NC 28782			0
Hickory Grove		Ray Pack, Route 2, Box 2522, Columbus, NC 28722			2
Midway		Bill Burnett, Jr., Route 1, Box 764, Columbus, NC 28722			0
Mill Springs First		Mitchell Pack, 594 Hwy. 9 South, Mill Spring, NC 28756			0
Morgan Chapel		Roy Laughter, 1974 Redland Rd., Campobello, SC 29322			3
Pacolet Hills		Lewis Flynn, Route 2, Columbus, NC 28722			0
Pea Ridge		Preston Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756			0
Peniel		Walter Walker, 1075 Landrum Mills Rd., Campobello, SC 28322			2
Pleasant Grove		Roger Wilson, 1089 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756			0
Sandy Springs		Charlie Jolley, Route 1, Box 965, Rutherfordton, NC 28139			4
Silver Creek		Leon Green, 373 Burt Blackwell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756			5
Tryon Second		Charles Earley, 125 Vineyard Rd., Tryon, NC 28782			0
Warrior Mountain		Donald Page, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, NC 28773			0
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56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	College Students enrollment	Special Education enrollment	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Other ongoing Bible study	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment	No. of ethnic S.S. members
4	11	6	15	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	71	55	42	0	0
25	10	15	30	35	4	0	0	11	4	0	0	174	114	111	0	6
16	0	7	30	20	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	119	72	103	0	0
40	7	15	55	39	0	0	0	9	8	0	0	239	134	80	11	0
11	3	3	14	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	48	52	60	0	0
22	2	24	14	20	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	126	74	101	0	0
8	2	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	49	25	32	0	0
15	18	37	106	46	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	290	163	133	0	0
12	8	0	23	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	68	48	32	0	0
10	11	30	12	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	96	69	50	0	0
10	3	4	12	33	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	72	38	37	0	0
5	5	11	12	20	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	73	42	64	0	0
3	0	0	12	21	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	49	34	25	0	0
1	0	0	16	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	30	23	25	0	0
18	10	12	36	11	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	113	72	60	0	0
16	18	19	39	18	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	144	106	125	0	0
6	1	24	15	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	61	66	0	0
14	15	26	25	31	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	143	83	82	27	0
20	10	15	17	17	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	122	88	145	62	0
8	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	45	30	45	0	0
4	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	16	82	0	0
268	134	263	505	397	26	3	0	30	74	0	0	2,174	1,473	1,500	100	6
234	142	280	551	332			5	29	67	0	0	2,170	1,397	1,392		10

	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	Equipping Center	LIFE	Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
	22	41	2								82	39
	4	18	2			23	7	7			64	23
	3	15	2								27	24
			2					13			15	13
	3	31	7								41	35
		13	3								21	15
		13	1								14	8
	1	15	2								18	16
	7	36	3	4	33	4		12	4		117	59
	16	34	2						20		90	39
									6		6	6
	56	216	26	4	33	27	7	32	30		495	277
	70	209	28	30	85	39	10	60	32		626	263

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1992

Association

(Month & Day)

State

Polk

North Carolina

Associational Music Director

Mike Wilson

Address

City

State

Zip

1163 Coopers Gap Road, Mill Spring

North Carolina

28756

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)
Beulah	David Jackson, Route 2, Box 55, Tryon, NC 28782
Big Level	Bruce Odell, 418 Big Level, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Columbus	Gloria Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, NC 28782
Coopers Gap	Mike Wilson, 1163 Coopers Gap Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Emmanuel	Charles Barnett, Route 2, Box 2700, Columbus, NC 28722
Faith	Judy Jackson, 491 Hwy 9 North, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Faith Temple	Jean Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, NC 28722
Green Creek First	James C. Rogers, 7552 Parris Bridge Road, Chesnee, SC 29323
Green River	Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, NC 28782
Hickory Grove	Doris Stott, 45 Landrum Road, Columbus, NC 28722
Midway	Ronald Bradley, 4805 W. McGuinn Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Mill Spring First	Claudy Pack, 483 Bill Collins Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Morgan Chapel	Rachel Dill, 1971 Redland Road, Campobello, SC, 29322
Pacolet Hills	Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Avenue, Landrum, SC 29356
Pea Ridge	Becky McGuinn, 803 S. Wilson Hill Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
Peniel	Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110-A, Tryon, NC 28782
Pleasant Grove	Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432-A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139
Sandy Springs	Katherine Fagan, 311 West Cherokee St., Chesnee, SC 29323
Silver Creek	Louise Cochran, 117 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, N.C. 28722
Tryon Second	Rosa Estes, P.O. Box 414, Lynn, NC 28750
Warrior Mountain	Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, NC 28773

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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
	6	22		8		7		48	
8		25		3				36	20
2	10	22				6		52	30
6		30		10		3		49	33
		12				4		24	
	1	12			2	4		24	7
2	4	10		3		4		27	20
12		25		15		4		70	35
1	4	21				3		29	14
		20				3		23	16
1	1	17		5		5		29	12
3	5	14		3	1	5		36	27
	2	17				3		22	15
		8				3		11	8
3	13	26				4		54	36
	8	43	20	13	3	5		106	40
5	3	16		10	6	5		58	28
7	7	30				3		53	25
5	15	15				5		41	25
	4	15				1		20	11
	2	6				2		10	5
55	85	406	20	70	12	79		822	407
50	104	391	20	63	6	93		813	382

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1992

Association Polk (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Linda Burgess

Address 4709 W. McGuinn Road City Mill Spring State North Carolina Zip 28756

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)
Beulah	Doris Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Rtyon, NC 28782
Big Level	
Columbus	Teresa Green, 110 Locust Street, Columbus, NC 28722
Coopers Gap	Joyce Jackson, 1096 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
Emmanuel	Carolyn Mills, Route 1, Box 962, Columbus, NC 28722
Faith	Esther Johnson, 178 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
Faith Temple	
Green Creek First	Estella Hanson, Route 2, Box 2290, Columbus, NC 28722
Green River	
Hickory Grove	Marlene Fisher, 105 Bridges Street, Landrum, SC 29356
Midway	Doris Mills, P.O. Box 142, Columbus, NC 28722
Mill Spring First	Brenda Pack, 483 Bill Collins Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
Morgan Chapel	Anna Campbell, Route 2, Box 330, Tryon, NC 28782
Pacolet Hills	
Pea Ridge	Becky McGuinn, 803 S. Wilson Hill Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
Peniel	
Pleasant Grove	
Sandy Springs	Kim Martin, Route 1, Box 955, Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Silver Creek	Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
Tryon Second	Betty Jones, 2 Horseshoe Curve Road, Tryon, NC 28782
Warrior Mountain	

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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Number of Organizations					Enrollment							
Adolescents (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		1		2		4			10	2		16
	1	1		5	12	10		8	8	4		42
1		1	1	5	18	6	11		15	9		59
1		1		4	6	4	4		15	1		30
1		1		5	12	11	5		6	2		36
1	1	1		6	13	16	3	23	14	1		70
1				1		8						
1	1	1		6	5	9	2	8	10	9		43
		1		1			5		9	3		17
	1			3	5			8	9	4		26
		1		1					22	1		23
		1		1					5	1		6
1				3		6	11	2	7	2		29
1	1	1		5	8	6	3	9	8	1		35
1	1	1		6	15	6	7	6	11	1		46
				1					9	4		13
9	6	12	1	55	94	86	51	64	158	45		498
8	6	12		48	82	78	50	60	124	35		434

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING September 30 1992

Association

Polk

(Month & Day)

State

North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director

Russell Randolph

Address

18 White Oak Lane

City

Tryon

State North Carolina

Zip

28782

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)
Beulah	Gene Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Tryon, NC 28782
Big Level	Nelson Miller, 4569 e. McGuinn Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Columbus	
Coopers Gap	Jeff Ballard, 1097 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
Emmanuel	
Faich	
Faith Temple	
Green Creek First	Steve Searcy, 491 Collinsville Rd., Columbus, NC 28722
Green River	
Hickory Grove	Wayne Denton, Route 2, Box 324, Tryon, NC 28782
Midway	Jack Phillips, 55 Persimmon Hill Rd., Columbus, NC 28722
Mill Spring	Joe Scruggs, Route 1, Box 1113, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Morjan Chapel	Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, SC 29322
Pacolet Hills	
Pea Ridge	Bill Hudgins, Route 5, Box 473, Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Peniel	
Pleasant Grove	
Sandy Springs	Donald Crocker, 8750 Parris Bridge Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323
Silver Creek	James Cochran, 117 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722
Tryon Second	
Warrior Mountain	

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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Missions Projects Participation	Ongoing Mission Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
6			10				16
			18				18
							4
4	6		14	1	4		32
4			7				17
							12
	4		10		3		17
			12				12
		6	5		5		17
			7				7
2			13				19
1	3	1	12				23
2	3	1	11	11	11		44
19	16	8	119	12	23		238
25	13	6	119		12		215

126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
46,370	492	46,862	15,000	18,917	42,876	7,004	2,082	16,105	86,984
92,069	1,026	93,095		21,879			4,080	45,730	71,689
119,637	20,040	139,677		46,861		23,218	4,260	20,184	94,523
194,145		194,145	50,000	36,223		51,533	3,655	54,301	145,712
37,890	2,119	40,009		4,020	13,739	7,316	1,290	5,452	31,817
57,589	506	58,095		19,824			1,975	20,928	42,727
28,844		28,844	17,500	2,900	9,185	3,042	452	2,454	18,033
220,085	257	220,342	326,000	50,571	13,600	51,055	5,412	44,002	164,640
48,651		48,651		11,944			1,236	3,462	16,642
60,500		60,500		29,000			2,500	15,000	46,500
41,814		41,814		16,445			978	16,494	33,917
52,718		52,718		22,347			1,896	15,675	39,918
38,068	136	38,204		17,076			890	9,552	27,518
31,120		31,120		10,802		11,896	651	3,907	27,256
64,454	464	64,918		23,761			2,241	8,340	34,342
108,699		108,699		28,319	46,355		2,146	31,263	108,083
27,059		27,059		10,660	7,589		1,271	9,540	29,060
94,696		94,696		37,598	174		3,774	19,780	61,326
56,496	205	56,701		20,592			2,311	21,873	44,776
26,992		26,992		6,100	5,500		800	11,600	24,000
10,277		10,277		4,680	1,523		502	2,094	8,799
1,518,173	25,245	1,543,418	408,500	440,519	140,541	153,064	44,401	377,736	1,158,262
1,312,186	32,272	1,344,459	112,000	409,451	284,503	52,420	44,350	435,378	1,226,102

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		YEAR ENDING September 30 1992	136
Association		(Month & Day)	CHURCH SP
Polk			
State			
North Carolina			
Associational Clerk			
Mrs. Melba Gregory			Money paid out on new construction during the year
Address			
City	State	Zip	
P.O. Box 711, Columbus,	North Carolina	28722	
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)		
Beulah	Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, NC 28782		
Big Level	Lou Odel, 418 Big Level Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756		
Columbus	Sarah West, P.O. Box 85, Columbus, NC 28722		
Coopers Gap	Pat McGuinn, 804 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, NC 28756		
Emmanuel	Debra Denton, Route 2, Box 365, Tryon, NC 28782		
Faith	Georgia Walker, P.O. Box 34, Mill Spring, NC 28756		
Faith Temple	Lucille Painter, 220 Williams Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756		
Green Creek First	Ann Tucker, 12360 Hwy. 9, Campobello, SC 29322		
Green River	Jane G. Edwards, Route 1, Box 169, Tryon, NC 28722		
Hickory Grove	Doris Stedman, Route 2, Box 1481, Columbus, NC 28722		
Midway	Patsy Mills, P.O. Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722		
Mill Spring, First	Hazel Huntsinger, 148 School Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756		
Morgan Chapel	Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, SC 29322		
Pacolet Hills	Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Road, Landrum, SC		
Pea Ridge	Norma J. Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756		
Peniel	Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110-A, Tryon, NC 28782		
Pleasant Grove	Thelma Bailey, 413 Edgerton Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756		
Sandy Springs	Donnice T. Grigg, 812 Rabbit Moffit Road, Chesnee, SC 29323		
Silver Creek	Louise Cochran, 117 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722		
Tryon Second	Joyce Earley, 125 Vineyard Road, Tryon, NC 28782		
Warrior Mountain	Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, NC 28773		
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TOTALS			
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS			

139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total Mission expenditures
	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Arm- strong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	
3,061	1,628	385	1,293	1,215		124			1,910	6,555	9,616
10,340	4,303			755					5,900	10,298	21,298
8,168	1,634	171	680	2,176		325	150	80	4,778	9,994	18,162
16,245	12,037	2,712	3,025	6,265	165	1,281	306	56	8,671	34,518	51,282
1,601	1,153			1,096						2,249	3,850
1,906	1,976	475	1,321	1,919		254	10	70	2,700	8,725	10,631
100	100		50	50						200	300
13,128	3,000	386	780	2,924					3,967	11,057	24,185
2,060	1,000	225	328	1,022		230		5	2,417	5,227	7,287
4,000	2,280		1,000	1,800					400	5,480	9,480
1,040	1,040		725	1,149		30				2,944	3,984
1,200	800	55	1,112	1,600						3,567	4,767
3,092	504	10	975	1,809					1,130	4,428	7,520
1,449	620	107	195	441		90	62	100	569	2,184	3,632
562	700		168	1,500		200	200			2,768	3,330
	500		1,338	15,743	600	603	500		700	19,984	19,984
	600			66		170			4,772	5,608	5,608
8,343	3,781	661	2,601	2,715	211				7,757	17,726	26,413
3,000	2,460	771	1,064	2,001		659	265	345	1,384	8,949	11,949
1,667	717		162	330						1,209	2,876
600	300		150	350					180	980	1,580
81,562	41,133	5,958	16,967	46,926	765	4,177	1,493	626	47,235	164,650	247,734
75,573	38,301	5,743	17,133	41,826	672	2,138	1,967	486	25,840	130,114	209,716

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Association POLK	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of titlers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goals as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none G=GO F=Forward Program T=Titlers Commitment O=Other	Budget Y/N
State North Carolina										
YEAR ENDING 9-30 1992 (Month & Day)										
CHURCHES										
Beulah			38	8	5	80,000	396,000	8,987	1	N
Big Level			53	12	5	120,000	750,000		5	Y
Columbus	2	2	76	10	2	110,000	850,000	5,000	5	Y
Coopers Gap		2	96	10	10	80,000	948,000		4	Y
Emmanuel			16	6	4		120,000	60,033	1	N
Faith			36	5	5	100,000	200,000		1	Y
Faith Temple			15	2	2		103,500	17,200	4	Y
Green Creek First	1		60	10	2	100,000	1500,000	326,000	1	Y
Green River		1	15	4.9	2.4	110,000	760,000		1	Y
Hickory Grove		1	40	7	4	65,000	445,000		1	Y
Midway	1		35	3	3	90,000	400,000		1	Y
Mill Spring First			20	4	3	90,000	580,000		4	Y
Morgan Chapel			30	10	2	60,000	434,776		5	Y
Pacolet Hills				7	3	82,000	182,000	19,000	5	Y
Pea Ridge			27	1.5	1.5	85,000	240,000		4	Y
Peniel						50,000	400,000		5	Y
Pleasant Grove		1	19				225,000		5	N
Sandy Springs	2		36	11	5	75,000	1,160,000		1	Y
Silver Creek		1	36	5	4	35,000	375,000		1	Y
Tryon Second				7	3	60,000	275,000		1	N
Warrior Mountain			6	10	5		150,000		1	Y
TOTALS	6	8	648			1,392,000	10,490,276	436,220		
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	5	6	676				9,926,776	181,200		

33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
No. new Sunday School members	(\$) Lottie Moon Offering	(\$) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of staff bivocational	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	Colege students baptized	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	No. of missions volunteers	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?									
										N=none C=children's Y=youth (Bible drill)	PA's GA's meet together	Single Adult Day	Computer	RA Week	Weekly workers' meeting	Community ministries	History Committee	Computer in library work	State paper in budget
2	1,215	1,293		n			70	20		n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y
16	755		4	n			112	55		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
6	2,076	680	4	n			116	31	7	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
5	5,500	3,025	3	R	15		180	67	2	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n
4	396			n			50	30		c	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
18	1,919	1,321	3	n	11		119	25		n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y
6	50	50	4	n			40	20		n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
7	2,924	780	2	n		1	225	80		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
2	1,022	328	3	n	3		73			n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
10	1,814	1,047		n			125	75		n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
4	849	726	8	n	1		50	15		n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
18	1,600	1,112		n	10		64	30		n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
5	1,809	975	2	n	2		50	22		n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
	441	195		n	2		35	16		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
8	1,500	168		n			85	40		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
	4,431		1	n	10		140	90		n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n
	66		5	n	3		61	51		n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
9	2,715	2,601	2	n			110	65	12	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y
10	2,001	1,064		n	8		95	45	20	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
11	330	162	3	n	4		52	25		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
3	350	150		n	3		20	5		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
144	33,763	15,677	43		72	1	1,872	823	41										
135	32,740	15,623			72		1,728	686											

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68	70	85	97	113	123	128	139	140	150
Ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Church Vacation Bible School enrollment	Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Ongoing W.M.U. enrollment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrollment/participation	Total receipts	Cooperative Program	Associational missions	Grand total mission expenditures
71	42	0	48	16	16	46,862	3,061	1,628	9,616
174	111	82	30	0	18	93,095	10,340	4,303	21,298
119	103	6	52	42	4	139,677	8,168	1,634	18,162
239	80	64	49	59	37	194,145	16,245	12,037	51,282
61	60	0	24	30	0	40,009	1,601	1,153	3,850
126	101	27	24	36	17	58,095	1,906	1,976	10,631
49	32	0	27	0	0	28,844	100	100	293
290	133	15	70	70	12	220,342	13,128	3,000	24,185
68	32	0	29	8	0	48,651	2,060	1,000	7,287
96	50	49	23	43	17	60,500	4,000	2,280	9,480
72	37	0	29	17	12	41,814	1,040	1,040	3,984
73	64	21	36	26	17	52,718	1,200	800	4,767
49	25	14	22	23	7	38,204	3,092	504	7,520
30	25	18	11	6	0	31,120	1,449	620	3,632
133	60	0	54	28	19	64,918	562	700	3,330
144	125	0	106	0	0	110,080	0	500	19,984
68	66	0	58	0	0	27,059	0	600	5,608
143	82	117	53	35	23	94,696	8,343	3,781	26,413
122	145	90	41	46	59	56,701	3,000	2,460	11,949
45	45	0	20	15	0	26,992	1,667	717	2,876
35	82	6	10	0	0	10,277	600	300	1,580
2,198	1,500	509	816	500	258	1,484,799	81,562	41,133	247,727
2,170	1,392	626	777	466	215	1,344,409	75,573	38,301	209,716

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Polk Baptist Association

Columbus, North Carolina



Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting
1993

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
SESSION
OF
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COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA**

Meeting Held
MILL SPRING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 28, 1993
Rev. Donald Hardwick, Preacher

The Fourth Bi-Annual Session

Meeting Held
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 22, 1993



Next Bi-Annual Session
FAITH TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 28, 1994

Next Annual Session
PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 27, 1994

Preacher, Rev. Chris Osborn
Alternate, Rev. Ron Gilbert
Moderator, Rev. Hubert Street
Clerk, Mrs. Melba Gregory
Director of Missions, Rev. Lee Gregory

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History of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

The history of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church began in the early 1930's. The church in it's early days was called Chigger Ridge, using the name of the schoolhouse where it had it's beginning. In the beginning services were held on Saturdays and then later on Sundays twice a month. A revival was held by Rev. Mack Griswold Liner of Landrum, S.C. During this meeting, Mr. Mack Griswold came under heavy conviction for the people of the community. He stayed in the schoolhouse for 3 days and nights praying and fasting. God revealed to him a need for a church building and how this was to be. No one had money in those days, but several people had land and talents they could use. Mr. Mack Griswold went around the area asking people who had standing timber, how much they would donate. One man who had a sawmill cut the timber free. Another man dressed the lumber. Someone else gave kegs of nails. A widow lady gave two windows and a door. Mr. Bryson Griswold deeded the church land for the building on March 11, 1931, which was much smaller than the present building.

Mack was the son of Mr. Bryson Griswold. Five of the pastors of the church have been descendants of Mr. Bryson Griswold. The church was organized September 30, 1934 with 31 charter members.

Pleasant Grove Church began as a praying people. Even today before each service the men and women go to separate prayer rooms to pray for the church and the services. Before rooms were added to the church, the men went to the woods on one side of the church and the women on the other side. Today before any major thing is done, it is prayed about and discussed at several meetings before a decision is made. The church has had several building programs over the last 28 years. Classrooms were added, the church was paneled, new roofing was added, more classrooms were added. Padded pews were added in 1973 and the floor was carpeted also in 1973. Vinyl siding was put on the church and stained glass windows were put in. The church was air conditioned in 1979. Grading and landscaping were done. The Fellowship Building was built in 1990.

Pleasant Grove Baptist was in the Green River Association but in September, 1980, the church joined Polk Association. There are 3 charter members still living. The church has had 14 pastors. Eight of them are still living. The pastors in the order that they served are: Rev. Frank Early, Rev. Dewey Hodge, Rev. John Hodge, Jr., Rev. Lewis Griswold, Rev. George Lynch, Rev. Robertson Bailey, Rev. Robert "Bobby" Bates, Rev. Jim Wilson, Rev. Marion Blackwell, Rev. Paul Steppe, Rev. Leon Allison, Rev. Benson Hodge, Rev. Clyde Rollins, and Rev. Orbie Dean Hutchins.

History of Pleasant Grove Baptist compiled by Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Church Clerk in 1993 to be used for the Associational Meeting on April 22, 1993. This is the first time the association has met with Pleasant Grove.

Mill Spring First Baptist Church History

According to the history, as recorded by J.A. Thorne in 1891, on the 12th day of April, 1798 a body of Baptists were organized under the name of Salem Church, situated on a ridge between the Green and Broad Rivers, about six miles south of Rutherfordton and twelve miles east of Mill Spring. The church, under the pastorate of Reverend Joel Blackwell, is believed to have belonged to the Congaree Association, however, both church and association faded out of existence as the Green River Church and the Bethel Association were formed.

It is likely that Old Salem was in existence before its formal organization, perhaps as early as 1787, the date credited to the present Mill Spring Church by the Polk Baptist Association.

The name of Green River Church, which sprang from Old Salem, first appears in the records of the convention at Sandy Run in 1799, and again, in 1800.

Green River was one of fourteen churches dismissed from the Bethel Association to organize the Broad River Association in 1800, although it appears that the church was not fully constituted at that time, old records referring to it as an "arm."

On the 4th day of February, 1806, the arm met and petitioned Old Salem to be dismissed from that church and be constituted a church under the name of Green River, sending as messengers to bear the petitions, brethren Burrel Pace, Richard Telding, and Thomas Whiteside. This request was not granted, however, and the church was not constituted until May 20, 1809, with a total membership of thirty-five. The presbytery consisted of Reverend Blackwell and Perimter Morgan, John Blackwell, David Doyale, and John Dalton from the churches of Bill's Creek, Green's Creek and Salem.

Joel Blackwell remained as pastor until September 8th, 1823, a total service of at least 41 years.

In the early history of churches in the area there seem to have been a great many difficulties to settle, and "helps" were often sent for to assist in this work. Neighboring churches, with which conferences were often held, and "helps" sent to and received from, were Bill's Creek, Buck Creek, Sandy Run, Green's Creek, Concord, French Broad and Salem.

On the 4th day of February, 1860, the name of the church was changed from Green River to White Oak. Many of the area churches were named for the various water courses, and while Green River was once a very appropriate name, White Oak was equally or more appropriate. The church was now located on the middle prong of White Oak Creek and at the foot of White Oak Mountain.

The name was changed again from White Oak to Mill Spring on October 20, 1950. The reason for the change is not recorded, but it is possible that Brother Thorne's history was prophetic. Three years earlier in describing the church location, he wrote of White Oak, but also stated the church was "only a few yards from the justly famed Mills Spring, which supplies it with an abundance of pure and sparkling water."

At a business meeting of the church in May 1914, the minister, Reverend J.M. Walker read and approved that it be "Granted of Dismission to Sister Nodine, Brother Joe Nodine and wife, J.R. Phillips, W.M. Russell, Vol Huntsinger, Calvin Phillips as trustees to be granted the privilege to accept a hand deed for the purpose of building a church on Pea Ridge."

In February 1967, Faith Baptist Church was organized, taking a number of faithful members. The Reverend Robert Rownd resigned to become pastor of the newly formed church.

On June 20th, 1967, disaster struck in the form of a fire, the entire church building burned from an undetermined cause. Services were held in the Mill Spring School auditorium until the new building was erected. The first service and dedication ceremony was held on December 3, 1967. Through support of the congregation and friends a joyous fire occurred on January 24, 1971, when the church mortgage was burned.

Immediately after the church mortgage burning, work commenced on raising funds for a parsonage, completed in early 1973, and on December 12 of this year the home was dedicated and another mortgage burned.

At the same time, through church action, the title "First" was added to the name, making the church the Mill Spring First Baptist.

Rev. A.C. Martin, Rev. Allen Wilson, Rev. Houston Moses, Rev. Dewey Price and the present pastor, Rev. Donald Hardwick have been pastor since 1967. Rev. Hardwick came in January 1992.

The parsonage was carpeted, painted and air conditioned in 1991. The Educational Building has also been air conditioned and remodeled. A sound system has been installed. Video equipment has been purchased. A new handicap ramp was built inside the church. In the past year, 40 people have united with the church, 21 by baptism.

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Nominating Committee Report 1993-94

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- 1994 - Mr. Leroy McCraw (C)
- 1995 - Rev. John Edwards
- 1995 - Rev. Ron Gilbert
- 1996 - Mrs. Ann Fox
- 1996 - Mrs. Judy Arledge

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- 1994 - Mrs. Edna McCraw
- 1994 - Mr. Henry Huntsinger
- 1995 - Mrs. Wilma Jolley (C)
- 1995 - Mrs. Ellen Flynn
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- 1996 - Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.

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1996 - Rev. William Swink

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1994 - Mrs. Virginia Denton

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1996 - Mr. Allen Jones

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1995 - Rev. Bruce Johnson

1996 - Rev. William Painter

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Mr. Leroy McCraw, Director**

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Mrs. Diana Pack

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October 28, 1993

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- HICKORY GROVE: Rev. Gary Lockee, Wayne Denton, Clifford Collins, Faye Edwards, Elizabeth Burrell, Ruth Pittman, James Stott
- MIDWAY: Rev. & Mrs. William Swink, Ann Jolley
- MILL SPRING, FIRST: Rev. & Mrs. Donald Hardwick, Mitchell Pack, Henry Huntsinger, Irvin Gillie, Joe Scruggs
- MORGAN CHAPEL: Rev. Joe White, Vicki White, Anna Campbell, Mary Ruth Upton, Betty Prince, Billy Prince; (Alt.) Dale Fox, Ann Fox
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Hickory Grove	Marlene Fisher; 457-3581
Midway	Tammy Anderson; 894-8058
Mill Spring, First	Wanda Hardwick; 894-8841
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Pea Ridge	Sherry Price; 863-2374
Peniel	Diane Searcy; 894-2802
Sandy Springs	Myra Hawkins; 803-592-1709
Silver Creek	Amber Williams; 894-8863
Warrior Mountain	Linda Garren; 692-0790

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Green River	Louise Allison; 863-2574
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Pacolet Hills	Joyce Ann Stott; 457-2959
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Peniel	Lulu Walker; 457-2046
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Silver Creek	Dianne Love; 894-3847
Tryon Second	Sarah Baarton; 859-3688
Warrior Mountain	Linda Garren; 692-0790



Memorials

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1992-93

*"Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Savior, I know,
that will be glory, be glory for me."*

BEULAH

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BIG LEVEL

Mrs. Mary Ogle

COLUMBUS

Mr. Joe Tallant

Mrs. Vadah Tallant

Mr. Nick Ross

Mr. Cecil Smith

Mr. Preston Splawn

Mrs. Margaret Smith

Mr. J.P. Christopher, Deacon

Mrs. Eunice Rhodes

COOPERS GAP

Mr. Jay Owensby

Mrs. Hester Parker

EMMANUEL

Mr. Walter Levi

FAITH

Mr. Paul Walker

FAITH TEMPLE

None

GREEN CREEK FIRST

Mrs. Grace Barnette

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Roddy

Mrs. Mary Sue Prince

GREEN RIVER

Mr. Wallace Cantrell

Mrs. Jeanette Gowan

HICKORY GROVE

Mrs. Pearl Byers

MIDWAY

Rev. Carl E. Sizemore, Former Pastor

Mr. Charles Broadus Mills

Mr. Sylvanus Dedman

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Mr. Clifford Kelley

Mr. Hicks McAbee

Mrs. Vera Dobbins

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Mr. Dean Hall

Mrs. Ollie Griswald

PACOLET HILLS

Mrs. Mary Johnson

Mrs. Daisey Martin

PEA RIDGE

Mrs. Jeanette Carswell

PENIEL

Mr. Glynn Flynn

Miss Mattie Effler

PLEASANT GROVE

None

SANDY SPRINGS

Mrs. Mattie Jolley

Mrs. Ora Jolley

Mr. J.D. Yelton

SILVER CREEK

Mr. Dean Searcy

Mrs. Octa Williams

Mrs. Charity Bradley

Mrs. Anna Lue Nelson

TRYON SECOND

None

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN

None

Associational Calendar 1993-94

NOVEMBER:

- 1 World Day of Prayer - 10:00 A.M. - Lunch following
- 1 Pastor's Conference - 7:00 P.M.
- 7 Gardner-Webb Ministerial Day - Churches
- 7-13 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
- 8-10 NC Secretaries Conference - Caraway
- 13 Associational GA Study Course - Associational Building
10:00 A.M. - 12:00
- 14-21 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
- 15 NC Baptist Pastor's Conference - Winston-Salem
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention - Winston-Salem
- 22 "M" Night - Green Creek, First - 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
- 28 December 5 - Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering

DECEMBER:

- 3 Pastor's Christmas Dinner
- 23-27 Office closed for Christmas
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY:

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Pastor's Conference
- 9 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 9-11 Statewide Retreat for Ministers and Spouses
Caraway Conference Center
- 11 Associational Executive Committee Meets
- 11-12 Staff-DOM Planning Retreat
- 14-16 NC Baptist Men's Convention - Winston-Salem
- 17,18 or 20 Area Bible Training Seminar
- 19 Tax and Financial Planning, Buncombe Resource Center - Asheville
- 23 Baptist Men's Day in Churches
- 25-26 General Board Meeting
- 31 Stewardship Supper

FEBRUARY:

- 1 Deadline Summer Ministry Application
- 4-5 ASSIS Training Institute - Ridgecrest
- 6-13 Baptist Retirement Homes Offering
- 7-8 Statewide Evangelism Conference - Winston-Salem
- 11-12 "24 Hours at Ridgecrest" Mountain Pastors and Wives
- 13 Race Relation Sunday

- 13-19 Focus on WMU
- 20 Emphasis on Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools
- 24 Follow-up Evangelism - Hendersonville

MARCH:

- 4 VBS Clinic
- 7 Pastors Conference - 7:30 P.M.
- 6-13 Week of Prayer - Home Missions - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 13-20 Youth Week (Local Churches)

APRIL:

- 4 Pastors Conference - 7:30 P.M.
- 8-10 WMU Annual Meeting - Ridgecrest
- 17 Cooperative Program Day
- 18-23 Doctrine Study (Local Churches)
- 22 State Youth Bible Drill - Hendersonville
- 23 State Children's Bible - Hendersonville
- 28 Associational Meeting - Faith Temple - 7:00 P.M.
- 30 Camp Mundo Vista Work Day

MAY:

- 2 Pastor's Conference
- 8 NC Baptist Hospital Offering
- 8-6/19 Christian Home Emphasis
- 9-10 Key Leadership - Ridgecrest
- 13-14 State RA Track Meet
- 14 Gardner-Webb University Graduation
- 24-25 General Board Meeting
- 29-June 2 Summer Ministry Orientation

JUNE:

- 6-11 Personal Evangelism Week - NC Baptist Assembly
- 12 Children's Day (Local Churches)
- 12-13 WMU SBC Annual Meeting - Orlando, Florida
- 13 Camp Mundo Opens
- 13 Caraway Camp for Boys Opens
- 13 Youth Emphasis Week - NC Baptist Assembly
- 14-16 Southern Baptist Convention - Orlando, Florida

JULY:

- 2-8 Hispanic Church Development Conference - Ridgecrest
- 4-8 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship - Mars Hill
- 16-22 Discipleship Training Leadership Week and Youth Conference
Ridgecrest
- 22-24 Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference - Caraway
- 23-29 S.S. Leadership Conference II - Ridgecrest
- 28-29 Super Summer '94 - Youth Crusade - Carowinds
- 30-Aug. 5 S.S. Leadership Conference II - Ridgecrest

AUGUST:

- 1 Pastor's Conference - 7:00 P.M.
- 1-3 Stewardship Seminar - Caraway
- 12-13 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training - Caraway
- 26-27 Statewide Adtt/Training - Caraway
- 29-30 Volunteer Chaplain Conference - Caraway

SEPTEMBER:

- 6 Tuesday, Pastor's Conference - 7:00 P.M.
- 9-10 Volunteer Music Director's Conference - Caraway
- 9-10 S.S. Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest
- 11-18 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 13 New Minister's Orientation - Cary
- 16-17 Mountain Director of Missions - Truett Camp
- 18 Biblical Recorder Day (in the churches)
- 27-28 General Board Meeting

OCTOBER:

- 3 Pastor's Conference
- 4 Regional Evangelism Conference
- 9 World Hunger Day
- 27 Associational Meeting - Peniel Baptist Church - Thursday
6:30 P.M.



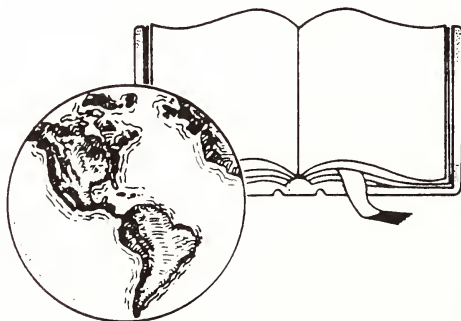
Program

for the
Fourth Spring Bi-Annual Meeting
of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
meeting at the
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 22, 1993, 7:00 P.M.

THEME: *"Encouraging the Christian Witness"*

- Call to Worship - No. 120 "Victory in Jesus"Mr. Michael Wilson
Assn. Music Dir., Coopers Gap
- Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.
Pastor, Big Level
- Welcome - Host PastorRev. Dean Hutchins
Pastor, Pleasant Grove
- Declaration of the Fourth Spring Bi-annual MeetingRev. Hubert Street
Moderator, Coopers Gap

Adoption of Program	Mrs. Lydia Kanupp Ch. Assn. Mtg. Com., Faith
Introduction of New Personnel	Rev. Lee Gregory Director of Missions
Miscellaneous Business Session	Moderator
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report	Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer
Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Jean Painter Chairperson, Faith Temple
General Board Report	Rev. William Kanupp General Board Rep., Faith
Miscellaneous Business and Announcements	
V.B.S.	Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert
W.M.U.	Mrs. Linda Burgess
Discipleship Training	Rev. Ron Gilbert
Sunday School	Rev. William Kanupp
A Special Time of Singing	The Campground Singers Pleasant Grove
Special Challenge of Home Missions - Right here at home (The Spanish Ministry in Polk Association)	Rev. Hubert Street Rev. Joe Geddes
Hymn No. 248 - "Just Over in Glory Land"	Mr. Michael Wilson
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Hubert Street
Special Music	The Vince Gil Family
Message - "Encouraging the Christian Witness"	Dr. Billy Cline Pastor, Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, Asheville
Benediction	Mr. Jerry Lawter Deacon, Pleasant Grove
	Associational Meetings Committee
	Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Chairperson
	Mrs. Wanda Reid, Mrs. Diana Pack
	Mr. Leroy McCraw, Rev. John Edwards, Rev. Ron Gilbert



Program

for the
Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting
of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Meeting at
MILL SPRINGS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 28, 1993, 6:30 P.M.

THEME: *"Believers Meeting the Needs of Others"*

Call to Worship - Hymn No. 334 "Sweet By and By"	Mr. Michael Wilson Associational Music Dir., Coopers Gap
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. William Swink Pastor, Midway
Welcome - Host Pastor	Rev. Donald Hardwick Pastor, Mill Spring First
Declaration of the Fall Annual Meeting	Rev. Hubert Street Moderator, Coopers Gap
Adoption of Program	Mrs. Lydia Kanupp Chairperson, Assn. Mtg. Com., Faith
Introduction of New Personnel	Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM
Business Session	Moderator
Book of Reports - Information	Director of Missions
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report	Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer
Presentation & Adoption of Budget	Mrs. Wilma Jolley Chairperson, Finance Com.
Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Jean Painter Chairperson, Nom. Com.
Other Announcements - Miscellaneous Business	
Ukraine Report B.S.C. Representative	Rev. Lonnie Reynolds Associate, NC Baptist Men
Congregational Hymn - Hymn No. 81 "The Unclouded Day" ...	Mr. Michael Wilson
NC Baptist Hospital Representative	Rev. William (Bill) Yates
Other Reports and Announcements	
Spanish Ministry Report	Mr. Leon Burgess and Rev. Hubert Street
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Hubert Street
Special Music	Mill Spring First Baptist Church
Annual Sermon	Rev. Donald Hardwick Pastor, Mill Spring First
Benediction	Rev. Barry Tucker Pastor, Pacolet Hills

Associational Meetings Committee:

Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Chairperson; Mrs. Wanda Reid
Mrs. Diana Pack, Mr. Leroy McCraw, Rev. John Edwards
Rev. Ron Gilbert, and Rev. Hubert Street, Moderator

Fourth Spring Bi-Annual Meeting

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 22, 1993

The Polk Baptist Association met at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for their Fourth Bi-annual Spring Meeting on Thursday, April 22, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. There were 69 messengers and 26 visitors in attendance. The theme for the meeting was, "Encouraging the Christian Witness."

Mr. Michael Wilson, Associational Music Director led the people in singing "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Robert Orr, Jr., pastor at Big Level Baptist Church read Psalms 1 and led in prayer.

The host pastor, Rev. Dean Hutchins, welcomed the people. Rev. Hubert Street, pastor at Coopers Gap Baptist Church and moderator for the association declared the meeting in session. Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Chairperson of the Associational Meetings Committee presented the program and moved for its adoption. Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions, introduced the new personnel, Rev. Robert Orr, Jr., the new pastor at Big Level Baptist Church and Rev. Dillard Davidson, interim pastor at Midway Baptist Church.

Rev. Street called for miscellaneous business:

Rev. Chris Osborn, Associational Evangelism Director made a motion that Polk Baptist Association participate in "Here's Hope, Share Jesus Now" in 1995, with revivals in the churches. The messengers voted yes. Mrs. Linda Burgess, the Associational WMU Director made a motion that we support a home missionary in the Ukraine and that we ask the churches together to send \$1,000. The messengers voted yes.

The Executive Committee Report was given by the clerk, Mrs. Melba Gregory. The Financial Report was given by Rev. Lee Gregory, in the absence of Mrs. Pam Hyder, our treasurer.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. William Kanupp, representative to the General Board from Polk Baptist Association.

The miscellaneous business and announcements followed. Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, VBS Director, made an announcement that the VBS Clinic would be at Faith Baptist Church on May 24.

Mrs. Linda Burgess made an announcement that the Annual WMU Meeting would be at Mill Spring Baptist Church on May 6, 1993 with Bill and Mary Sherman being the speakers.

Rev. Ron Gilbert, Discipleship Training Director announced the Associational Bible Drills on April 17 at Green Creek First Baptist Church.

Rev. William Kanupp, Sunday School Director made an announcement pertaining to a meeting in Hickory, NC for Sunday School Directors and Pastors.

The Campground Singers, a group of men from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, who conduct services in the campgrounds in the summer, had a special time of singing.

Rev. Hubert Street and Rev. Joe Geddes brought a special challenge and reported on the Spanish Ministry in Polk Association.

Mr. Wilson led the people in singing "Just Over In The Gloryland."

Rev. Street introduced our speaker, Dr. Billy Cline, pastor of Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville.

Just before the message The Vince Gil Family brought the special music.

Dr. Cline's message was "Encouraging the Christian Witness."

The benediction was led by Mr. Jerry Lawter, deacon at Pleasant Grove Baptist.

Proceedings of the

Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting

of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Polk Baptist Association met at the Mill Spring Baptist Church on October 28, 1993 at 6:30 P.M. for the Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting. The theme of the meeting was "Believers Meeting the Needs of Others."

Mr. Michael Wilson, Associational Music Director led the messengers and visitors in singing, "Sweet By and By." Rev. William Swink, pastor at Midway Baptist Church read Matthew 25:34 and led in prayer. The host pastor, Rev. Donald Hardwick, welcomed those attending.

Rev. Hubert Street, the moderator, declared the meeting to be in session. Rev. Ron Gilbert, a member of the Associational Meetings Committee, presented the program and moved for the adoption.

Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions, introduced the new personnel. They are Rev. William Swink, pastor at Midway, Rev. Albert Teague, Tryon Second and Rev. Barry Tucker, pastor at Pacolet Hills.

Rev. Street called for the business session. Rev. Gregory presented the "Book of Reports" as information. Mrs. Melba Gregory, the clerk, gave the Executive Committee report and moved for the adoption. Rev. William Painter seconded the motion.

The Financial Report was given by the DOM in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Pam Hyder. Mrs. Rosa Jackson, the new treasurer, was introduced. In the absence of the Financial Chairperson, Mrs. Wilma Jolley, the DOM asked for the adoption of the 1993-94 budget. This was approved.

Mrs. Jean Painter, chairperson of the Nominating Committee gave her report and asked for the adoption. This was seconded and approved.

Rev. Street called for announcements and miscellaneous business. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee report was given by the DOM in the absence of Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Associational Meetings Committee Chairperson. He asked for the adoption. This was done.

Rev. Chris Osborn made a motion that the Polk Baptist Association endorse the Polk Baptist Spanish Mission as a ministry of this association with the Coopers Gap Baptist Church being the sponsoring church. Rev. Ronald Gilbert seconded.

Rev. Osborn made a further motion that the association approve the Spanish Mission Coordinating Committee as voted on by the Executive Committee on July 13, 1993 as a temporary committee to serve as long as needed to work with the Spanish Mission. This was seconded by Buford Harris. This was voted on and approved by the messengers.

Rev. William Kanupp, Associational Sunday School Director, gave his report. He offered the help from the ASSISTeam.

Rev. Ron Gilbert, Associational Discipleship Training Director, announced "M" Night and information pertaining to this meeting on November 22 at Green Creek First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Linda Burgess, WMU Director, made an announcement about Baptist Women's Day of Prayer at the associational building.

Rev. Bill Morrow, Baptist Children's Home, spoke. He said there were many abused children in North Carolina.

Rev. Lonnie Reynolds, Associate with the Baptist Men gave a report on the Ukraine. He spoke of a need for men to go to Ukraine to work on the Seminary. Rev. Gregory told the people that \$150 more was needed in addition to the \$600 that had been given so that a missionary could be paid to work there. The messengers voted that the treasurer be given the authority to write a check for this amount.

Mr. Wilson led the congregation in singing "The Unclouded Day."

Rev. William (Bill) Yates, Director of Church Community Relations, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, spoke about ways families in need are helped at the hospital while one of the family is a patient. He said there were 15 to 40 chaplains there at times.

Rev. William Kanupp gave a report on the last General Board meeting.

Rev. Gary Lockee, Evangelism Director, requested that all churches vote to be in the "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You" revivals.

Mr. Leon Burgess, chairman of the Spanish Ministry Coordinating Committee gave a report of the expenditures and gifts and also the progress of this ministry. The motivation for this ministry began at Coopers Gap Baptist in their Mission Development Committee meeting. Mr. Burgess praised Rev. Joe Geddes and Rev. Vince Gil for their service to this ministry. Rev. Hubert Street thanked all who had contributed to the work.

Rev. Street introduced Rev. Donald Hardwick, Mill Spring First, who brought the annual sermon. The Mill Spring Choir sang "We've Got the Power." Rev. Hardwick read Proverbs 29:18 and spoke on "The Vision of a True Christian."

Rev. Barry Tucker, pastor of Pacolet Hills Baptist Church, led the benediction.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

Polk Baptist Association Budget For the Year 1993-94

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Sunday School	\$ 690.00
Discipleship Training	635.00
W.M.U.	500.00
V.B.S.	350.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	300.00
Music	300.00
Associational Mission Development	200.00
Associational Speakers	300.00
Associational Annuals (Printing)	1,100.00
Evangelism	750.00
Videos, Tapes, Films and Media	300.00
Youth and Recreation	600.00
Family Ministries	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,325.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	
Insurance (Building and Contents)	\$ 700.00
Printing, Supplies & Service Contract	1,000.00
Telephone, Water and Lights & Heating	2,600.00
Petty Cash and Postage	900.00
Janitorial Service and Materials	400.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	800.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,400.00
III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES	
Salary - Director of Missions	\$ 7,200.00
Travel Allowance for DOM	2,100.00
Salary - Secretary	6,000.00
Utilities and Housing	5,400.00
Secretary - Social Security	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 21,500.00
IV. OTHER EXPENSES	
Health Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Sou. Baptist Conv. State Conferences	800.00
The New Expanded Annuity Program	1,700.00
Christmas Gifts - Director of Missions	300.00
Secretary	300.00
Associational Travel: 25 cents a mile	500.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
TOTAL	6,000.00
V. SPANISH CHURCH MINISTRY	\$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 42,225.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs Wilma Jolley, Chairperson of Finance Committee
 Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mrs. Edna McCraw, Mr. Henry Huntsinger
 Rev. Hubert Street, Rev. John Edwards, Mrs. Pamela Hyder, Treasurer

Regular Expenses for 1992-93

Sunday School	\$ 262.70
Discipleship Training	209.96
WMU	301.12
VBS	189.47
Brotherhood	216.55
Music	
Assoc. Mission Development	100.00
Assoc. Speakers	150.00
Assoc. Annuals	1,086.00

Evangelism	225.00
Video Tapes	156.00
Youth	
Family Ministries	
Insurance - Building	564.00
Print Supplies	702.24
Telephone, Water & Lights	1,889.67
Petty Cash	900.00
Janitorial	141.90
Building & Grounds	167.00
Equipment	508.11
Computer	331.52
Salary - Director of Missions	6,000.00
Travel & Allowance	1,800.00
Secretary	6,000.00
Utilities	5,400.00
Social Security Taxes	918.00
Health Insurance	1,941.60
NC Baptist State Convention	200.00
Annuity	1,540.00
Christmas Gift - DOM	300.00
Christmas Gift - Secretary	300.00
Association Travel	143.58
Miscellaneous	75.00
Emmanuel Aid	1,401.00
Spanish Fund	5,281.00
Service Charges	207.91
TOTAL REGULAR EXPENSES	<u>\$36,609.33</u>

Offerings for the Year 1992-93

Beulah	\$ 2,042.66
Big Level	4,061.54
Columbus	1,749.78
Coopers Gap	15,745.15
Emmanuel	1,358.36
Faith	1,500.00
Faith Temple	150.00
Green Creek, First	3,000.00
Green River	1,000.00
Hickory Grove	2,782.36
Midway	1,040.00
Mill Spring, First	1,200.00
Morgan Chapel	504.00
Pacolet Hills	401.80
Pea Ridge	700.00
Peniel	500.00

Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs	3,837.15
Silver Creek	2,460.00
Warrior Mountain	450.00
TOTAL	\$ 45,609.34

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1992-93

Beginning	\$ 33,170.18
Regular Contributions	45,609.34
Special Contributions	1,530.93
Emmanuel Aid	1,568.00
Interest Earned	703.79
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$ 82,582.24
LESS REGULAR EXPENSES	39,609.33
LESS SPECIAL EXPENSES	620.00
YEAR ENDING BALANCE	\$ 42,352.91

Statement on Revenues and Expenditures

of

POLK SPANISH BAPTIST CHURCH

September 30, 1993

REVENUES:

Special Offering Coopers Gap Church	\$ 8,664.00
Sandy Springs Baptist Church	1,000.00
Polk Baptist Association	5,000.00
Ms. Eunice Cloud	100.00
Spanish Offering	357.15
Glenn/Leon Burgess	5,000.00
Lee/Melba Gregory	50.00
Polk Association	231.00
Coopers Gap WMU	100.00
Clarence/Joyce McCraw	100.00
Coopers Gap Sunday School	153.00
Leon Burgess	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,855.15

EXPENDITURES:

James Davis, Surveyor	\$ 445.13
Johnny Franklin - moving unit	300.00
HBND, Attorneys At Law - land purchase	15,010.00
Shiloh, Ins - moving unit	175.00
Pittman Well Boring	480.00
Gil's Grading/Septic Tank Inst	1,850.00
Henson Building - material	29.52

Kingsway Tanks - septic tank	378.82
Sunnyview Supply - material	90.10
Ferguson Ent. - bathroom fixtures	185.32
Columbus Supply - material	204.73
Applegate - supplies	240.57
Charles McGuinn - grass seed, fert.	166.70
Ruth Farm Supply - hay	51.84
Lowes - material	362.21
House of Awards - plaques	50.77
Rose's - chairs	440.53
Building permit	115.00
Registering of Deed	40.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,616.24
BALANCE	\$ 238.91

Executive Committee Meeting

January 12, 1993

The Polk Baptist Association met on January 12, 1993 for the Executive Committee Meeting. There were 14 present with 5 churches represented.

Rev. Hubert Street, the moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Ron Gilbert read Psalms 43 and emphasized vs. 3. He also led in prayer. Rev. Street welcomed the people.

The roll call of the churches was read and the previous minutes by the clerk.

Reports were given by the following:

Sunday School: Rev. William Kanupp announced that the AssistTeam would be going to Ridgecrest. He offered their services.

Discipleship Training: Rev. Ron Gilbert reported a great "M" Night. He also encouraged the churches to participate in the Bible Drills for children.

Brotherhood: Mr. Russell Randolph reported on the Jail Ministry and thanked those who were helping. He announced that Mr. Nelson Miller would be the Baptist Men's Director. Rev. Kanupp announced the Car Races for the RA's on March 6 at the associational building.

Evangelism: Rev. Chris Osborn mentioned the Associational Fall Revival.

Stewardship: Mr. Leroy McCraw announced the Associational Stewardship Supper to be held on February 1.

General Board: Rev. William Kanupp has been appointed to this position to represent our association.

Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM, asked those present to vote to ask the NC Baptist State Convention to give Rev. Johnny Edwards, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, money to help with his salary. This was voted on and approved.

Rev. Hubert Street reported on the Spanish Ministry at the Coopers Gap Baptist Church. He said the average attendance for November and December was 17.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

The Polk Baptist Association met for the Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 1993.

Rev. Hubert Street, moderator called the meeting to order. He read Proverbs 3:5-6.

Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM, mentioned two new pastors, Rev. William Swink, Midway Baptist and Rev. Barry Tucker, Pacolet Hills Baptist Church.

There were 24 people from 11 churches, 7 pastors, and 2 visitors present.

Rev. William Kanupp gave the Sunday School report. He mentioned several dates. July 19: Break Through Supper with Steve Zimmerman speaking; August 23: Pastor and Sunday School Directors meeting; October 7: Associational Teachers Training at Mill Spring First Baptist, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Rev. Ron Gilbert gave the Discipleship Training report. He announced the Training Meeting at Caraway Conference Center August 27-28 for the ADTT and a meeting at the Associational Building for training on September 14. "M" Night at Green Creek First the latter part of November.

Evangelism = The DOM announced the Associational Revival September 26-30 at Green Creek First Baptist.

Mission Development = Rev. Joe White gave a report on his training at Ridgecrest and asked the churches to be appointing a Mission Development Committee in their churches for him to work with.

Mrs. Jean Painter, Nominating Committee Chairman gave a report on a new committee to coordinate the Spanish Ministry. This was voted on and approved. The Spanish Coordinating Committee will be Mr. Leon Burgess, chairman, Mrs. Dianne Edwards, Mr. Jeff Searcy, Rev. Joe White, Rev. Joe Geddes, Mrs. Dianna Pack, and Mr. Robert Cantrell. Rev. Joe Geddes updated the people on the Spanish Ministry. He told of one of the ladies being saved. He also asked that everyone remember Rev. Hubert Street and the Coopers Gap Baptist Church in this ministry.

Rev. William Kanupp gave a report from the General Board and said that his full report was in the associational office.

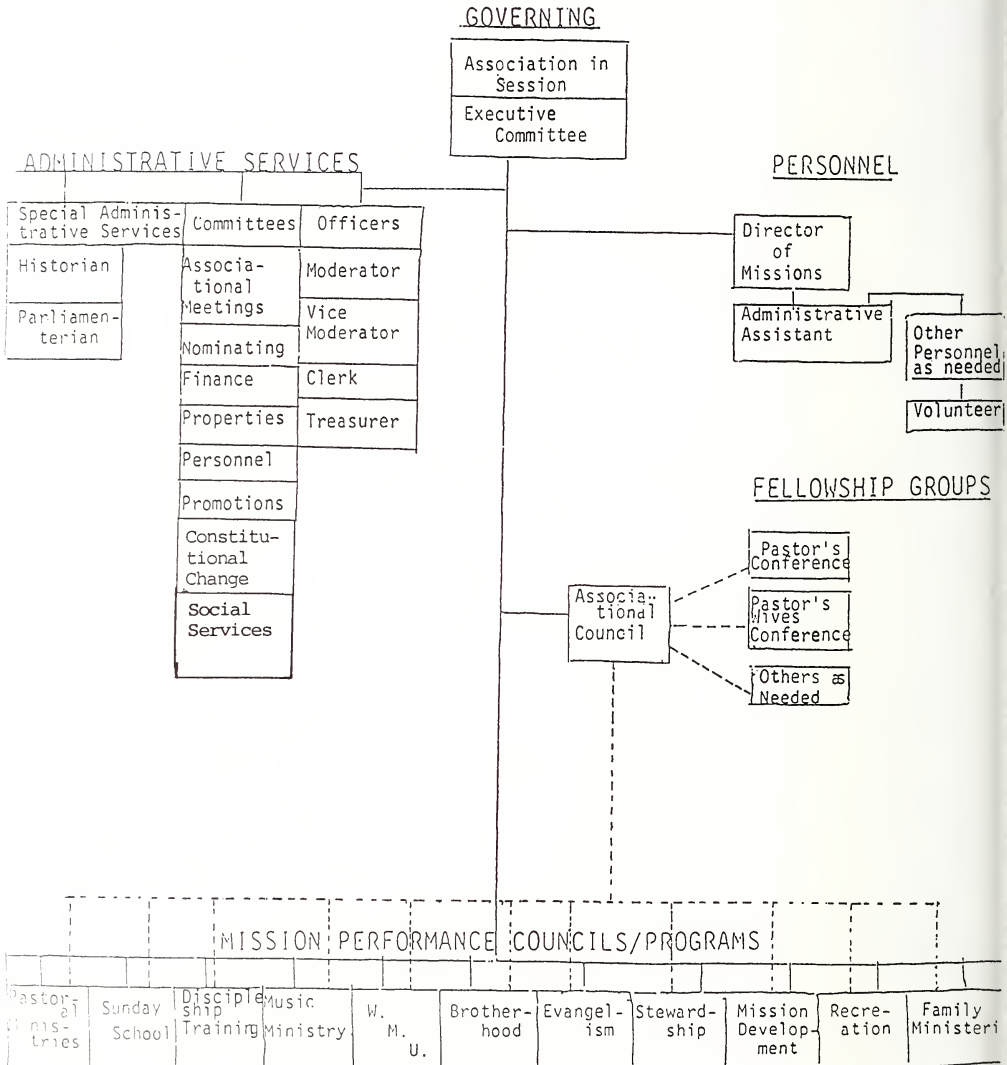
Rev. William Kanupp made a motion that the Properties Committee be asked to get someone to do the windows at the associational building. This was approved.

The people were reminded that in the Spring Meeting it was voted on and approved that the churches be asked to send \$1,000 together to help support a Home Missionary in the Ukraine. Rev. Hubert Street planned to write the churches and remind them of this.

Mr. Larry Freeze from Region 8 spoke on the work of the Disaster Van. He said they would like a team consisting of 18 from each association to help when needed in an emergency. Rev. Robert Orr dismissed in prayer.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

ORGANIZATION CHART FOR OUR ASSOCIATION



Constitution

of the

Polk Baptist Association

Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene bi-annually on the fourth Thursday evenings in April and October.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

- (A) New Churches - A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to an association meeting. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the messengers present and voting.
- (B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Missions Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of Churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral in practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send a Church Informational Letter (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting.

Article VI - ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION: The association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

SECTION 1. GOVERNING

- A. The Association-in-Session
- B. The Executive Committee

SECTION 2. PERSONNEL

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Other Staff as Needed
- D. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

- A. Officers
 - 1. Moderator
 - 2. Vice Moderator
 - 3. Clerk
 - 4. Treasurer
- B. Committees
 - 1. Associational Meetings
 - 2. Nominating
 - 3. Finance
 - 4. Properties
 - 5. Personnel
 - 6. Promotion
 - 7. Constitutional Change
 - 8. Social Services
- C. Special Administrative Services
 - 1. Historian
 - 2. Parliamentarian

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the Association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole Association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastors' Conference
- B. Pastors' Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Bylaws

of the Polk Baptist Association

Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum - Representatives from one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A special session of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee or Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule is given to the Executive Committee.

Article II - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Membership - This committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the directors of Mission Performance Programs, a pastor from each church in the Association, and two lay members from each church. The Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

SECTION 2. Function - The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the Association in the interim between bi-annual sessions of the Association, except as specifically limited by the Constitution and Bylaws, prior action of the annual meeting of the Association and the current approved budget of the Association.

SECTION 3. Duties -

SUB. SECTION 1. - The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of deciding any need related to administrative programming, mission ministry projects, and Associational Staff.

SUB. SECTION 2. - A full report of the Executive Committee shall be presented at each bi-annual session of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association.

SUB. SECTION 3. - Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Meetings - This committee shall meet the second Tuesday night of January and July. The annual meeting will take the place of the Executive Committee in April and October. The Moderator may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee upon consultation with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 5. Quorum - Members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall compose a quorum.

SECTION 6. Officers - The officers of the Association shall serve as officers of the Executive Committee.

Article III - PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the Association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the Association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association. The Director of Missions shall lead the Association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the Association, which shall require a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and/or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the Association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the Association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 4. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

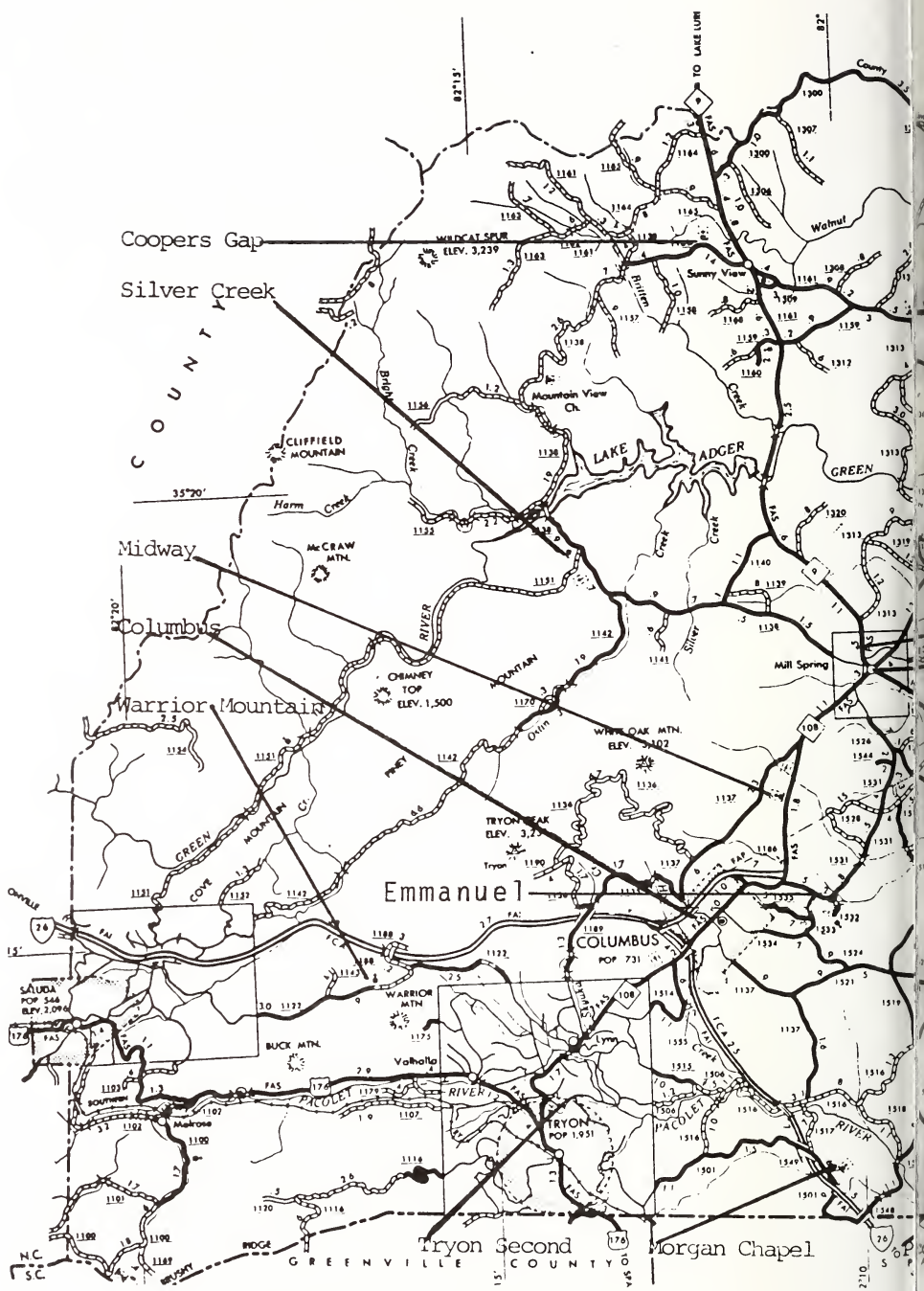
Article IV - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting(s) of the Association, and at the Executive Committee meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association.

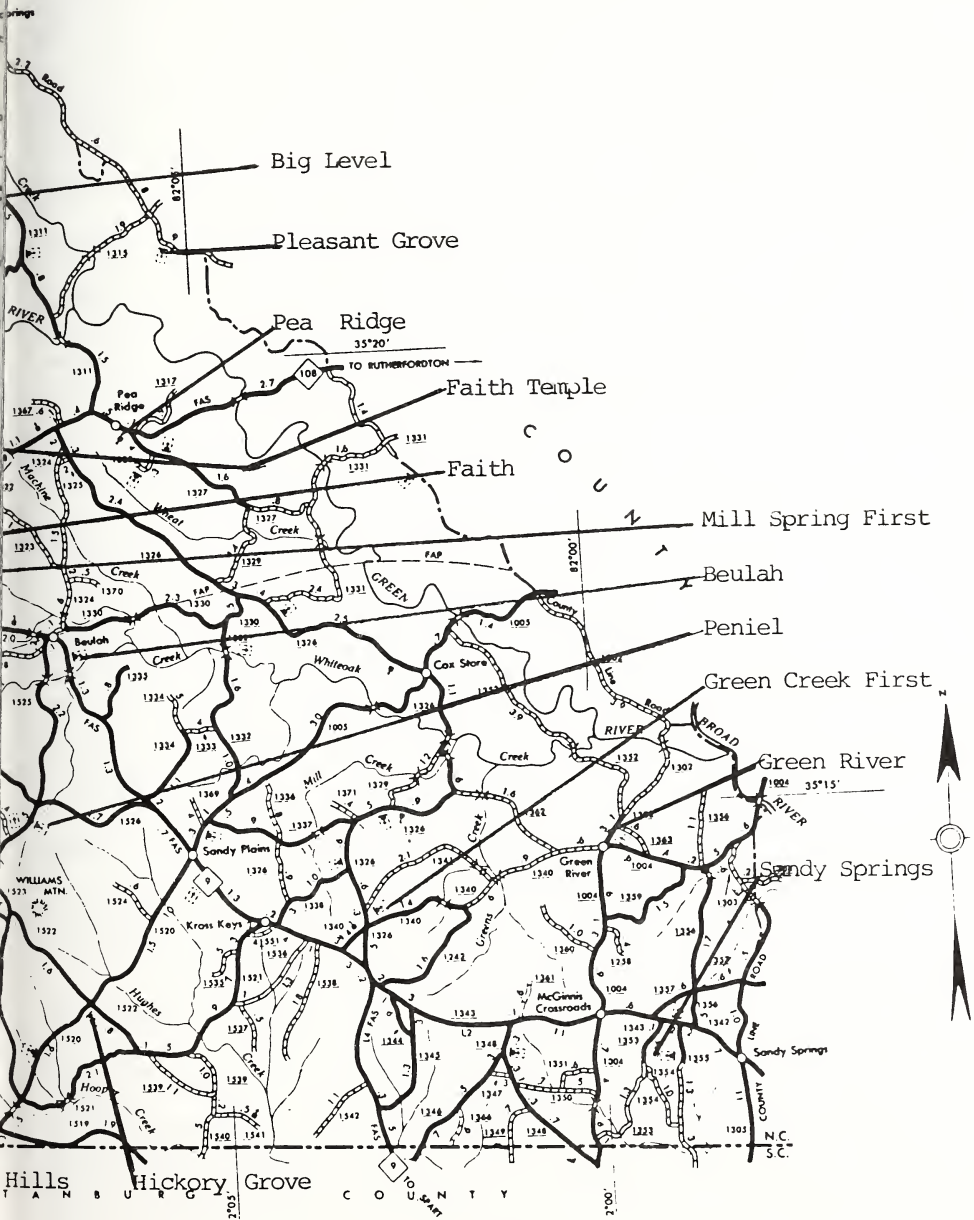
SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next Executive Committee or an associational meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the Association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to: (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the Association; (b) secure from the churches the annual Uniform Church Letter and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the Association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

SECTION 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the Association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the Association or for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the Association of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.



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Article V - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order of business for each meeting of the Association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the Associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all Association-elected leaders, except paid personnel.

Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) present nominees for general officers and program directors to the Association in the April associational meeting, all others nominees shall be presented in the October associational meeting; (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

SECTION 3. Finance Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various programs and ministries; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association, and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the Association in the April meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and presented to the Executive Committee of the Association by the second Tuesday of July each year. The messengers shall vote on the proposed budget during the fall meeting of the Association. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. The Properties Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request and administer maintenance, furniture, and equip-

ment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the Association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the Association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; and (e) assist, as requested by the Association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the Association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duty shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws, (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws, (c) present needed changes to the associational fall meeting. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee - This committee shall be responsible (1) to be aware of immediate needs in our area; (2) to make the churches aware of these needs; (3) to lead in meeting these needs; and (4) to represent Polk Association as Trustees of the Thermal Belt Youth Fund. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year."

Article VI - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Association's life and work. Duties shall be: (1) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities; (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the Association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the Association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and to preserve

continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Article VII - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by June 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ASSISTeam.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches

together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions and to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 11. The Family Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs, in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Family Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

Article VIII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS / ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the Association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

Article IX - VACANCIES

The Executive Committee shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the Association between the meetings of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Article X - OPERATIONAL MANUAL

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job descriptions, goals, and directions for improvement.

Article XI - AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended, by a majority vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

Article XII - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Brotherhood Report 1993

We are happy to report that the Nursing Homes Ministry and the Jail Ministry are still very much in progress. God is still blessing us with many souls still being saved. You can rightly say: the jail house is one of God's delivery rooms. We have had leadership training for the Brotherhood Director and the Baptist Men's leader at Ridgecrest. We have also had training for church Brotherhood leaders in Asheville.

The RA's had their car race in the spring.

The most recent project was helping in the establishing of the Spanish Mission in the Sunnyview community. We are looking forward to much growth and strengthening in the days ahead. Thank you for your prayers. We ask that you continue praying.

Your brother in Christ,
Russ Randolph, Associational Brotherhood Director

Time, Place and Preacher Report

Spring Meeting	April 28, 1994
Place	Faith Temple Baptist Church
Fall Meeting	October 27, 1994
Place	Peniel Baptist Church
Preacher	Rev. Chris Osborn
Alternate	Rev. Ron Gilbert

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Assoc. Meetings Committee

Evangelism Council Report

Evangelism must be a vital part of the goal of Bold Mission Thrust - reaching the entire population of the planet Earth with the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000.

We now have a class for pastors in our Associational VBS clinics. The purpose is to help pastors use VBS as a tool of Evangelism. Our Sunday School also is putting emphasis on evangelism with an Evangelism/Outreach leader on the ASSISTeam.

Remember the "60 Days of Soulwinning" followed by the Simultaneous Revivals in 1995. The theme will be "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares for You." Polk Association has already voted to participate in these revivals.

We express thanks to our pastors and churches for all their help in our Fall Associational Revival, September 26-30. Special thanks to Mr. Mike Wilson, the musicians, the Associational Choir, and the special singers for the superb job. Special thanks to the Green Creek First Baptist Church, for allowing us to use their facilities and for all their help and cooperation. Thanks for praying and being involved in this endeavor.

Thanks go to Rev. and Mrs. Gregory for their work in the Association and help in Evangelism.

With God's help may more souls be won to Christ in the coming year. To God be all the honor and glory for His grace, Mercy, and Blessings upon Polk Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Osborn, Evangelism Director

Director of Missions Report 1992-93

We are happy that we can make a good report again this year. There is some good news and there is some bad news. The good news is the fact that 21 churches in the Polk Baptist Association gave again this year nearly 1 1/2 million dollars in total receipts. The exact amount is \$1,486,240. The total mission expenditures were \$269,020. This is more than \$21,000 over last year. Our Cooperative Program gifts increased more than \$1,600. The total of gifts through the Cooperative Program this year was \$83,217. The amount given to Associational Missions was \$45,463. This is an increase of more than \$4,300. All of these facts can be found in the Digest of Letters in the back of the Book of Reports.

The enrollment of our organizations was up also. All organizations showed a small increase except the WMU. There was also an increase in the V.B.S. enrollment. We had two churches that did not have a V.B.S. this year. The sad news is the fact that baptisms dropped from 111 in previous year to 96 this year. We praise the Lord for those 96 precious souls.

The DOM's personal report is as follows: visited 108 times in the churches; spoke 27 times in the churches; attended or spoke for 7 funerals; held 47 personal conferences; and participated in 22 associational conferences and/or state convention meetings.

The Association is here to strengthen the churches. We will help in any way we can.

Respectfully submitted,
O. Lee Gregory

Media Report

Thank you for those who are taking advantage of the Media Center. We have added "The Cutting Edge Series" (tapes-video and cassette and books) by Jerry Johnson speaking to the young people in school on alcohol abuse, drugs and sex, satanism and suicide and AIDS among teens. These tapes were used this summer by one of the Youth Directors. We are still receiving the Foreign Mission, Home Mission and Mandate tapes. We wish more people would use our tapes.

The Sunday School Board still sends us literature that is free for you to use. We receive one (1) copy of most of their literature. We appreciate so much that you are making use of this great gift to our association.

If we can be of assistance at any time, in helping you to plan a program from the Media Center, please let us know.

Melba Gregory, Media Director

Association Discipleship Training Report 1992-93

This has been a great year for Discipleship Training. We only had ten churches NOT reporting any Discipleship Training last year. Many churches do Discipleship Training and just do not report it. New Member or new Christian training are counted as Discipleship Training. So is deacon training and Sunday School Workers training. Discipleship Training DOES NOT have to happen on Sunday Evenings even though I still feel that is the best time.

A special thanks to all of those who made last year a good one. We had another great "M" Night at Hickory Grove with Rev. Steve Williams from The Sunday School Board in Nashville speaking. We again crowned two "M" Night queens. Sandy Springs again had the most present and Hickory Grove had the most on a percentage basis. The Attendance was good. This year we will be at Green Creek First Baptist for "M" Night. The Speaker will be Stuart White, pastor of Carolina Memorial Baptist in Thomasville, NC. Stuart is a State Bible Drill Worker and Caller at the State Bible Drills.

The ADTTeam attended Caraway Conference Center for training this year on August 27-28 and stand ready to assist any church in planning and organizing a Discipleship Training Program for their church.

The Doctrine of Salvation was our doctrine study this year. It was a good study. I trust that every church took advantage of this great study.

Another wonderful thing about Discipleship Training is Bible Drills for the Youth and Children along with Youth Speaker's Tournaments. We had the best year in Polk Baptist Association with Bible Drills. Green Creek and Hickory Grove both participated in this year's drills along with Sandy Springs. We had a total of twelve participants. Eight went to the State Drills in Hendersonville. I pray more churches will become concerned about discipling their children.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Ronald G. Gilbert
Discipleship Training Director

Foreign Mission Report

In 1976, the Southern Baptist Convention adopted the "Bold Mission Thrust," an ambitious plan for reaching the whole world for Christ by A.D. 2000. This chart indicates the healthy changes overseas where our missionaries relate as partners and helpers for overseas Baptist churches and conventions.

Categories	1976	1991	1992
Baptisms	80,747	233,334	251,901
Missionaries	2,667	3,906	3,893
Countries	82	122	129
Volunteers	1,200	12,108	11,343
Churches	7,584	27,932	32,797
Churches/Chapels			
Combined	18,489	50,668	56,686
Membership	896,063	2,988,052	3,450,900

New freedoms in countries of Eastern Europe, such as the former Soviet Union, present challenges not known in modern mission history. Baptists number more than 750,000 in Europe. Roughly two-thirds of this number are in Eastern Europe. The largest group, approximately 25,000 Baptists, is in Ukraine - about 120,000 in Romania. North Carolina Baptists have a Partnership Ministry with Ukraine.

Dr. Jerry Rankin, the New President, of the Foreign Mission Board, says, "I believe we have barely begun to tap the spiritual resources and power God would make available to us to bring redemption to a lost world, nor have we begun to tap the resources Southern Baptists have to apply to our missions effort. . . I am confident that when

Southern Baptists become fully aware of what God is doing through the Foreign Mission Board, the support will be there. I fully expect we will have 5,000 missionaries on the field and reach a \$100 million Lottie Moon Offering well before A.D. 2000!"

We need to challenge our young people to start studying Russian and other languages; to be willing to follow God's call; to be willing to go and live among the people; to be willing to venture out.

Respectfully submitted,
Estella S. Hanson

Home Mission Report

The Home Mission Board reports a mission force of 4,868. The Bold Mission Thrust Goal is 2.1 million baptisms by 1995. In 1992, 341 Christian Social Ministries missionaries reported 11,990 professions of faith and 1,239 baptisms. Special Ministries Missionaries and volunteers led 4,618 Bible Studies, distributed 159,181 Bibles, and made 4,574 evangelistic visits and reported 1,474 professions of faith. Personal Evangelism reported 361 professions of faith during a door to door religious opinion survey; trained 1,000 pastors and leaders in CWT, BWR, and WIN; and produced more than 1,600,000 witnessing booklets in seven languages. Lay Evangelism conducted more than 450 Renewal weekends. Church Evangelism Development trained more than 1,000 youth leaders in evangelism. Interfaith Witness reach 30,000 every month through Utah Missions, Inc., and effort to reach Mormons with the Gospel.

New Church Extension participated in the support of 1,300 missions personnel, including 206 bi-vocational; 1,400 congregations; and 127 apprentices in 32 states. The division assisted in equipping 18,304 people in church-planting techniques and reported 650 Anglo church-type missions starts for 1992. Church Loans funded 15 loans - \$22.8 million - to purchase, refinance, remodel or construct 106 buildings and to purchase nine building sites. With state conventions, Language Church Extension started 466 church-type missions and Bible studies. Christian Social Ministries started 171 new congregational expressions.

The Southern Baptist Convention Goal for 1995 is to have an intercessory prayer ministry in every church. For Discipleship Training the enrollment goal for 1995 is 2.5 million. Another goal is 45,000 churches and church-type missions by 1995. Other Goals: 2 million enrolled in missions education; 4,500 home mission personnel; and 350,000 home and foreign missions volunteers by 1995.

The Home Missions Board also produced an "Associational Leadership Notebook" to tailor annual planning to local areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Estella S. Hanson

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The WMU emphasis for 1992-93 was "Lead On." Our Watchword was "Be determined and confident for you will be the leader of these people as they occupy this land." (Josh. 1-6a TEV). The permanent Watchword for WMU is "Laborers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9) and these words certainly are an inspiration to all who support the work of the WMU.

Listed below are most of the events the Associational WMU sponsored this past year:

1. Training provided for all age-level WMU workers and we took a complete Saturday morning to provide this with a luncheon following.
2. Baptist Women World Day of Prayer in November at the Associational Office in Columbus with lunch following.
3. Offering sent to help in purchasing Christmas Gifts for the inmates in Women's Prison at Raleigh.
4. Luncheon served after Pastor's Conference to take a few minutes to acquaint Pastor's with WMU work so those churches without WMU might consider starting this wonderful missionary work.
5. The Annual WMU Meeting was held in April when officers were elected for 1993-94. The Missionary Speakers were special people from Polk County, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman. The Shermans have served as missionaries in South Africa.
6. Six Council Members attended the Regional Workshop in June which was held at Fruitland. This was an all-day event.

The Associational WMU Council wished to aid all the churches in our Association in any way we possibly can. Please call on us and we need your prayers in supporting the work of missions. When we schedule associational WMU events we gratefully appreciate all the churches supporting mission events.

"Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Burgess, Associational WMU Director

Stewardship Report

"One For All"

We are entering the third year of One For All of a five year Cooperative Program promotion strategy for every church. This year's emphasis is on One Ministry - Equipping All Believers.

Christian Stewardship is essential for all church members. A steward is responsible to the owners. God is the owner of all. The steward is trusted to manage the Master's resources. The steward is to be both a faithful servant and a wise overseer of the household. (Luke 12:42-43)

The church has the responsibility of teaching biblical truths and seeking the members continual growth as responsible Christians. The life-style and giving of the members must be a major concern of the church. The giving pattern of the members either compliments or indicts a church. The poor giving record of a church member rests more with the church's failure to teach Biblical Stewardship than with the selfish tendencies of the individuals.

Churches are accountable to God for the way they manage the resources entrusted to them. All resources must be used in ways that help achieve the mission of the church. The church's corporate stewardship practices effects the individual members stewardship practices. Sound financial procedures and responsible resource management on the part of the church inspires confidence and promotes giving on the part of the members. The leaders of the church has the responsibility to keep church members informed

of the ways which resources are managed and disbursed, that such resources are used in ways that help achieve the mission of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw, Director
Stewardship Council

Associational V.B.S Report

The Association VBS team wishes to express appreciation to Faith Baptist Church for hosting our associational VBS clinic, which was held on May 24, 1993. Our theme was Summershine.

Our VBS team was:

Donnice Turner - Adults
Susan Smalley & Linda Jolley - Youth
Darlene Denton - Older Children
Lydia Kanupp - Younger & Middle Children
Donna Owens - Older & Middle Preschool
Emily Scruggs - Younger Preschool
Chris Osborn - Evangelism Leader

Thanks team for a job well done. Faith and Sandy Springs had the most attending the clinic. We had ten churches represented at the clinic with fifty-six in attendance. All the churches in the association had VBS this year except one. Maybe next year we will have a 100%.

Respectfully submitted,
Carylon Gilbert, VBS Director

Sunday School Report 1992-93

"BREAKTHROUGH... Equip To Win" was the theme for the year. When we take a look at the records for 1991-92, we find that there are certain areas which need to be looked at.

Increases: Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment	4
Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	76
Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment	108
Cradle Roll Enrollment	25
Youth Enrollment	34
Senior Adult Enrollment	65
Decreases: Preschool Enrollment	46
Children's Enrollment	10
Young Adult Enrollment (18-24)	8
Young Adult Enrollment (25-34)	17
Adult Enrollment	46

These numbers will tell us that we are in need of training that will equip our churches to Win the Lost. In order for our churches to grow the following "six tasks of the Sunday School" will be a good place to start.

- Reach persons for Bible study
- Teach the Bible
- Witness to persons about Christ and lead them into church membership
- Minister to persons in need
- Lead members to worship
- Interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination

The VBS theme for 1992-93 was "Summershine." The associational clinic was held on May 24, 1993 at Faith Baptist Church. There were 64 workers present and 11 churches represented. Mrs. Carylton Gilbert was director. The January Bible Study was entitled "Design for Discipleship." The text was taken from Matthew 5-7.

Four members of the Sunday School ASSISTeam attended the ASSISTeam Training event at Ridgecrest in February. Four members hope to attend the September, Sunday School Training at Ridgecrest. On July 19, the Sunday School Department of the association held a GREAT COMMISSION BREAKTHROUGH AWARENESS MEETING. The meeting was led by Steve Zimmerman. There were 27 present for Bar-B-Q supper and the meeting with 11 churches represented.

On August 23, 11 members from churches in the association were present for the introduction of the Sunday School Planning Kit for 1993-94. The Sunday School ASSISTeam is made up of church members from our association. Should you need any help during the coming year, please contact any member of the team.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Kanupp, Assoc. S.S. Director

North Carolina Baptist State Missions

Where is North Carolina State Missions? It is really all over the state and as we reach out to our neighboring friends in other states when disaster strikes.

September being the month that we should have been giving an offering for State Missions, with the 1993 goal of \$1,800,000.00, I hope that we in Polk Baptist Association have done our part.

Last year Polk Association gave \$5,196.30 to State Missions collected from 9 of our association's 21 churches. Our association received back 9.4% or \$470.80 to be used in our association. For our 1993 State Missions offering 10% will be given back to Polk Association.

The State Missions Offering also supports N.C. Woman's Missionary Union, N.C. Baptist Men (Brotherhood, Youth, and Campus Ministries and N.C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell.) The number of individuals in the Polk Association who participated in one or more of these programs in 1992 include:

- 20 people from 8 churches received WMU leadership training
- 4 boys to Camp Caraway (RA's)
- 14 girls to Camp Mundo Vista (GA/Acteens)
- 1 visually impaired person received royal service on cassette tape

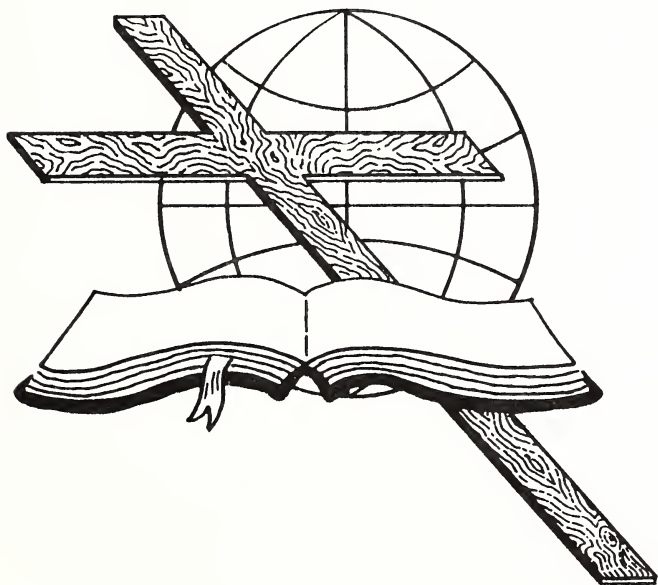
As Hurricane Andrew struck with such decimation our North Carolina Baptist rallied to help. The Disaster Relief Unit, operated by N.C. Baptist Men was immediately on the scene in South Florida. This unit served 175,000 meals in 30 days. Our Polk Bap-

tist Association gave \$11,000.00 to the Louisiana Baptist Convention and \$10,000.00 to the Hawaii Baptist Convention.

God has blessed us here in our association. We can be proud of our giving, and should continue to give more as we have the opportunity.

Truly, STATE MISSIONS is the North Carolina Way.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marlene Fisher
Associational State Mission Representative
September 9, 1993



A Beginning History of the Polk Baptist Association

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Faith and Hickory Grove Mill Spring Pacolet Silver Creek Big Level Green River Peniel Cooper's Gap Beulah Hickory Grove Columbus Pea Ridge Faith Green River Columbus Midway Cooper's Gap Green Creek First Pacolet Hills Big Level Beulah (Spring) Faith (Fall) Silver Creek (Spr.) Sandy Springs (Fall) Emmanuel (Spring) Morgan Chapel (Fall) Pleasant Grove (Spr.) Mill Spring (Fall)	W.C. Pate, Sr. W.C. Pate, Sr. W.C. Pate, Jr. W.C. Pate, Jr. W.C. Pate, Jr. Harold Thompson Roy Cable Leroy McGraw Leroy McGraw Ronnie Gilbert John Godfrey John Godfrey John Godfrey Boyce Bradshaw Boyce Bradshaw Boyce Bradshaw John Edwards John Edwards John Edwards Dewey Price Donald Waldrop Carroll Page Hubert Street Hubert Street	Mrs. J.L. Tallant Mrs. Faith Ross Mrs. Larry Stott Mrs. Jack Jolley Mrs. Jack Jolley Mrs. Jack Jolley Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Bill Painter Mrs. Lee Gregory Mrs. Lee Gregory Mrs. Lee Gregory Mrs. Lee Gregory	W.C. Pate, Jr. Charles Bullard Zeb Baker Nane Starnes Luther Osment George Lynch Allen Wilson Ronnie Gilbert Dillard Davidson Benson Hodge Boyce Bradshaw George Lynch Lee Gregory John Edwards Wesley Price Aaron Pruitt Fred Rhodes Everette Wallace Donald Waldrop Steve Hardin Bruce Johnson William Kanupp William Painter Donald Hardwick
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is concluded with the following
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for your further
information and reference.

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION				YEAR ENDING	1993		1
Association		POLK		(Month & Day)			
State		NORTH CAROLINA		SEPTEMBER 30			
Director of Associational Missions		REV. O. LEE GREGORY					
Address	City	State	Zip			County	Pastor Y/N
PO BOX 711	COLUMBUS	NC	28722				
	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)						
BEULAH	BRUCE JOHNSON, RT. 2, BOX 150, TRYON, NC 28782					POLK	Y
BIG LEVEL	ROBERT ORR, JR., 404 BIG LEVEL ROAD, MILL SPRING, NC 28756					POLK	Y
COLUMBUS	BOX 485, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					POLK	
COOPERS GAP	HUBERT STREET, 1082 COOPERS GAP RD., MILL SPRING NC 28756					POLK	Y
EMMANUEL	JOHN EDWARDS, RT. 1, BOX 594, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					POLK	Y
FAITH	WILLIAM KANUPP, 412 HWY. 9 N. MILL SPRING, NC 28756					POLK	Y
FAITH TEMPLE	WILLIAM PAINTER, PO BOX 213, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					POLK	Y
GREEN CREEK FIRST	LEONARD HEDGECOCK, RT. 2, BOX 1742, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					POLK	Y
GREEN RIVER	GARY CURTIS, RT. 4, BOX 186, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139					POLK	Y
HICKORY GROVE	GARY LOCKEE, RT. 2, BOX 2933, COLUMBUS, NC 28782					POLK	Y
MIDWAY	WILLIAM SWINK, RT. 1, BOX 736, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					POLK	Y
MILL SPRING FIRST	DONALD HARDWICK, P.O. BOX 70, MILL SPRING, NC 28756					POLK	Y
MORGAN CHAPEL	JOE WHITE, 105 SKYUKA CIRCLE, LANDRUM, SC 29356					POLK	Y
PACOLET HILLS	BARRY TUCKER, 211 WILDER DRIVE, SPARTANBURG, SC 29301					POLK	Y
PEA RIDGE	STEVE HARDIN, 831 HWY. 108 E., MILL SPRING, NC, 28756					POLK	Y
PENIEL	JOE HOLBERT, RT. 2, BOX 58, TRYON, NC 28782					POLK	Y
PLEASANT GROVE	DEAN HUTCHINS, RT. 3, BOX 553-A, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139					POLK	Y
SANDY SPRINGS	RON GILBERT, RT.1, BOX 952, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139					POLK	Y
SILVER CREEK	CHRIS OSBORN, 292 SILVER CREEK RD, MILL SPRING, NC 28756					POLK	Y
TRYON SECOND	ALBERT TEAGUE, 101 McDONALD STREET, TRYON, NC 28782					POLK	Y
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	ROBERT GARREN, 627 CLEARVIEW DR., HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739					POLK	Y

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING 1993		53	54	5
Association		POLK		(Month & Day) SEPTEMBER 30		
State		NORTH CAROLINA		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment
Associational Sunday School Director		REV. WILLIAM KANUPP				
Address		City	State	Zip		
412 HWY 9 N.		MILL SPRING,	NC	28756		
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
BEULAH	GENE GREEN, PO BOX 777, COLUMBUS, NC 28722				0	7
BIG LEVEL	DAVID MILLER, 690 S. WILSON HILL RD. MILL SPRING, NC				0	18
COLUMBUS	CLINTON BLANTON, 114 MEADOWLARK LN., COLUMBUS, NC 28722				0	18
COOPERS GAP	LEON BURGESS, 4330 BILL JACKSON RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756				0	18
EMMANUEL	DAVID WALLACE, RT. 1, BOX 1082, COLUMBUS, NC 28722				0	12
FAITH	MARK WEST, PO BOX 93, COLUMBUS, NC 28722				0	23
FAITH TEMPLE	JEFF REID, 259 MOUNTAIN RANGE RD., MILL SPRING, NC				1	6
GREEN CREEK FIRST	HUEY FAGAN, RT. 2, BOX 1648, COLUMBUS, NC 28722				0	24
GREEN RIVER	CALVIN OWENS, RT. 1, BOX 247, TRYON, NC 28782				0	3
HICKORY GROVE	RAY PACK, RT. 2, BOX 2522, COLUMBUS, NC 28722				1	7
MIDWAY	BILL BURNETTE, RT. 1, BOX 764, COLUMBUS, NC 28722				0	9
MILL SPRING FIRST	MITCHELL PACK, 594 HWY. 9 S., MILL SPRING, NC 28756				0	10
MORGAN CHAPEL	DALE FOX, 140 OLD BARN RD., CAMPOBELLO, SC 29322				0	2
PACOLET HILLS	LEWIS FLYNN, RT. 2, BOX , COLUMBUS, NC 28722				0	0
PEA RIDGE	PRESTON BOWYER, 860 PEA RIDGE RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756				0	8
PENIEL	WALTER WALKER, 1075 , LANDRUM MILL RD., CAMPOBELLO, SC				0	22
PLEASANT GROVE	ROGER WILSON, 1089 W. WILSON RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756				0	10
SANDY SPRINGS	CHARLIE JOLLEY, RT. 1, BOX 965, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139				0	7
SILVER CREEK	LEON GREEN, 273 BURT BLACKWELL RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756				0	18
TRYON SECOND	CHARLES EARLEY, 125 VINEYARD RD., TRYON, NC 28722				0	0
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	DONALD BYRD, 505 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN RD., SALUDA 28773				0	8

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	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
	Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or HS graduation through 24 years)	Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	College Students enrollment	Special Education enrollment	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Other ongoing Bible study	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Other average weekly attendance	Church VBS enrollment	Mission VBS enrollment
2	11	6	15	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	82	54	0	42	0
7	5	12	32	20	3	0	0	11	3	0	0	141	107	0	99	0
0	0	9	45	46	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	152	73	0	99	0
0	6	14	72	40	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	237	131	0	75	0
9	14	6	8	3	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	82	60	0	45	0
7	4	26	14	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	121	75	0	101	0
6	2	4	8	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	40	24	0	21	0
4	10	31	110	45	9	4	6	0	2	0	0	285	159	0	134	0
3	7	6	14	10	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	65	45	0	62	0
0	10	10	38	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	97	83	0	68	0
0	5	4	41	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	94	45	0	40	0
4	0	23	17	23	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	124	60	0	88	0
1	7	1	15	26	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	60	32	0	35	0
2	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	29	23	0	0	0
8	10	25	20	12	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	115	0	0	60	0
8	7	37	30	20	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	152	110	0	130	0
8	5	8	23	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	68	55	0	68	0
3	12	28	34	24	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	148	74	0	106	0
7	6	3	21	26	3	0	0	5	3	0	0	118	87	0	137	0
6	5	0	12	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	35	25	0	0	0
4	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	22	0	106	0
49	126	255	592	365	34	6	6	25	89	0	0	2,288	1,344	0	1,516	0
68	134	263	505	397	26	3	0	30	74	0	0	2,174	1,473		1,500	

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING			YEAR ENDING	1993	73	74
Association			(Month & Day)		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)
POLK			SEPTEMBER 30			
State						
NORTH CAROLINA						
Associational Discipleship Training Director						
REV RON GILBERT						
Address		City	State	Zip		
ROUTE 1 BOX 952		RUTHERFORDTON	NORTH CAROLINA	28139		
CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
BEULAH						
BIG LEVEL	MIKE WILLIAMS, 829 SILVER CREEK RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					3
COLUMBUS						
COOPERS GAP	RUSSELL RANDOLPH, 18 WHITE OAK, TRYON, NC 28782					0
EMMANUEL	DWIGHT LYNCH, 899 HWY. 9 N., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					0
FAITH	DANNY RUFF, 4802 RUBIN WILSON RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					5
FAITH TEMPLE						
GREEN CREEK FIRST	GWEN SAIN, ROUTE 2, BOX 86, TRYON, NC 28782					0
GREEN RIVER						
HICKORY GROVE	ELIZABETH BURRELL, 41 LANDRUM RD., COLUMBUS, NC 28722					6
MIDWAY						
MILL SPRING FIRST	CHERYL McKEE, 688 HWY.N., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					5
MORGAN CHAPEL	BERNICE HOLBERT, 1520 RUTHERFORD RD., LANDRUM, SC 29356					0
PACOLET HILLS	KAREN HENDERSON, RT. 2, Box 37-A, TRYON, NC 28782					0
PEA RIDGE						
PENIEL						
PLEASANT GROVE						
SANDY SPRINGS	ROBERT CANTRELL, RT. 2, BOX 1744, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					8
SILVER CREEK	CHARLES JONES, RT. 1, BOX 126, TRYON, NC 28782					10
TRYON SECOND						
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN						

	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	82a	83	84	85	86
	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	DiscipleLife	Equipping Center	LIFE	LIFE support	Other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/ participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
5	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	36
4	14	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	15
0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	6
5	13	3	0	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	56	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	27	27
8	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	46	32
4	17	3	17	61	48	0	0	0	50	0	207	50
0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7
0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	15
5	42	3	6	17	3	0	0	0	5	0	95	52
3	26	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	15	0	102	33
44	198	23	26	119	58	0	14	0	72	0	658	291
56	216	26	4	33	27	7	32		30	0	495	277

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY		YEAR ENDING 1993	
Association		(Month & Day)	
POLK		SEPTEMBER 30	
State			
NORTH CAROLINA			
Associational Music Director			
MR. MICHAEL WILSON			
Address		City	State
1163 COOPERS GAP ROAD, MILL SPRING,		NORTH CAROLINA	Zip
			28756
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		
BEIJAH	DAVID JACKSON, RT. 2, BOX 55, TRYON, NC 28782		
BIG LEVEL	BRUCE ODEI, 418 BIG LEVEL RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756		
COLUMBUS	GLORIA BARHAM, P.O. BOX 523, TRYON, NC 28782		
COOPERS GAP	MICHAEL WILSON, 1163 COOPERS GAP RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756		
EMMANUEL	DWIGHT LYNCH, 899 HWY. 9 N, MILL SPRING, NC 28756		
FAITH	JUDY JACKSON, 491 HWY. 9 N, MILL SPRING, NC 28756		
FAITH TEMPLE	JEAN PAINTER, PO BOX 213, COLUMBUS, NC 28722		
GREEN CREEK FIRST	JAMES ROGERS, 7552 PARRIS BRIDGE RD., CHESNEE, SC 29323		
GREEN RIVER	CALVIN OWENS, RT. 2, BOX 247, TRYON, NC 28782		
HICKORY GROVE	DORIS STOTT, 45 LANDRUM RD., COLUMBUS, NC 28722		
MIDWAY	PAT BUNCH, RT. 1, BOX 373, COLUMBUS, NC 28722		
MILL SPRING FIRST	CLAUDY PACK, 483 BILL COLLINS RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756		
MORGAN CHAPEL	DALE FOX, 140 OLD BARN RD., CAMPOBELLO, SC 29322		
PACOLET HILLS	KEVIN CHITWOOD, 113 PARK AVENUE, LANDRUM, SC 29356		
PEA RIDGE	BECKY McGUINN, 803 S. WILSON HILL RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756		
PENIEL	BOB HOLBERT, RT. 1, BOX 110-A, TRYON, NC 28782		
PLEASANT GROVE	PHILLIP BAILEY, RT. 5, BOX 432-A, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139		
SANDY SPRINGS	KATHERINE FAGAN, 311 W. CHEROKEE ST., CHESNEE, SC 29323		
SILVER CREEK	LOYD JACKSON, 429 SILVER CREEK RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756		
TRYON SECOND	ROSA JACKSON, PO BOX 414, LYNN, NC 28750		
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	DELIA ANN BYRD, 505 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN RD., SALUDA, NC 28773		
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	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
(6-9 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
4	4	6	22	0	10	0	8	0	53	
0	8	0	25	0	3	0	0	0	36	20
3	8	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	42	35
0	5	10	25	0	9	3	6	0	58	20
4	7	0	17	0	4	0	2	0	39	0
1	1	2	8	0	0	2	5	0	19	7
3	2	4	10	0	3	0	4	0	27	20
8	12	10	20	0	15	0	5	0	74	15
1	2	4	23	0	0	0	3	0	33	18
0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	17	15
4	5	4	15	0	6	0	3	0	37	20
5	4	5	16	0	3	1	5	0	39	26
0	0	0	19	0	4	0	3	0	26	15
2	0	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	16	10
4	3	12	30	0	0	0	6	0	63	40
6	6	9	41	20	6	3	5	0	97	40
2	4	3	8	0	8	3	3	0	35	18
6	4	8	30	0	7	0	6	0	66	20
2	8	15	15	0	0	0	5	0	44	25
0	0	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	21	18
0	0	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	10	0
60	79	98	388	20	86	12	77	0	852	382
53	55	85	406	20	70	12	79	0	822	407

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		YEAR ENDING	1993	99
Association		(Month & Day)		
POLK		SEPTEMBER 30		
State		NORTH CAROLINA		
Associational WMU Director		MRS LINDA BURGESS		
Address		City	State	Zip
4709 W. McGUINN RD.,		MILL SPRING,	NORTH CAROLINA	28756
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)			Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)
BEULAH	DORIS CHAMPION, RT. 2, BOX 40, TRYON, NC 28782			0
BIG LEVEL				
COLUMBUS				1
COOPERS GAP	JOYCE JACKSON, 1096 COOPERS GAP RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756			1
EMMANUEL				1
FAITH	ESTHER JOHNSON, 178 SILVER CREEK RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756			2
FAITH TEMPLE				
GREEN CREEK FIRST	ESTELLA HANSON, RT. 2 BOX 2290, COLUMBUS, NC 28722			1
GREEN RIVER				
HICKORY GROVE	MARLENE FISHER, 105 BRIDGES ST., LANDRUM, SC 29356			1
MIDWAY	DOT BURNETTE, RT.1 BOX 764, COLUMBUS, NC 28722			1
MILL SPRING FIRST	NANCY HOLLIFIELD, 204 CRESTVIEW DR., FOREST CITY, NC 28043			1
MORGAN CHAPEL	ANNA CAMPBELL, 330 HENDERSON ROAD, TRYON, NC 28782			0
PACOLET HILLS				
PEA RIDGE	REBA HUTCHINS, RT.5 BOX 473, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139			0
PENIEL				
PLEASANT GROVE				
SANDY SPRINGS	CARYLON GILBERT, RT. 1 BOX 952, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139			1
SILVER CREEK	MIRIAM ARLEDGE, 480 SILVER CREEK RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756			1
TRYON SECOND	BETTY JONES, 2 HORSESHOE CURVE RD., TRYON, NC 28782			
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN				
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Number of Organizations	Enrollment											
Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. grad- uation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under-- not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment	
0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	10	2	0	15	
1	1	0	4	17	12	0	6	6	4	0	45	
0	1	0	4	10	6	4	0	11	5	0	36	
0	1	1	4	4	3	0	0	5	1	0	13	
0	0	0	4	12	11	7	2	3	3	0	38	
1	1	0	5	15	16	0	13	13	0	0	57	
0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	
1	1	0	5	6	5	4	7	12	1	0	35	
0	1	0	4	3	1	4	0	11	6	0	25	
1	1	0	5	2	7	4	12	12	3	0	30	
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	21	1	0	23	
0	0	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	24	
1	1	0	5	4	6	4	8	9	6	0	37	
1	0	1	5	13	5	8	0	15	1	0	42	
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	17	
8	5	12	2	52	86	88	40	50	128	38	0	444
9	6	12	1	55	94	86	51	64	158	45	0	498

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING 1993		1
Association		(Month & Day)		
POLK		SEPTEMBER 30		
State				
NORTH CAROLINA				
Associational Brotherhood Director				
MR. RUSSELL RANDOLPH				
Address	City	State	Zip	
18 WHITE OAK LANE	TRYON,	NORTH CAROLINA	28782	
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)			Leds
BEULAH	GENE CHAMPION, RT. 2, BOX 40, TRYON, NC 28782			0
BIG LEVEL	NELSON MILLER, 4569 E. McGUINN RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756			0
COLUMBUS				5
COOPERS GAP	CLARENCE WILSON, 1162 COOPER GAP RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756			2
EMMANUEL				
FAITH	JACK JOLLEY, RT. 1, BOX 1112, COLUMBUS, NC 28722			7
FAITH TEMPLE				
GREEN CREEK FIRST	STEVE SEARCY, 491 COLLINSVILLE RD., COLUMBUS, NC 28722			12
GREEN RIVER				
HICKORY GROVE	WAYNE DENTON, RT. 2, BOX 324, TRYON, NC 28782			0
MIDWAY	JACK PHILLIPS, 55 PERSIMMON HILL RD., COLUMBUS, NC 28722			0
MILL SPRINGS FIRST	ROBBIE McKEE, 688 HWY. 9 N., MILL SPRING, NC 28756			5
MORGAN CHAPEL	DALE FOX, 140 OLD BARN RD., CAMPOBELLO, SC 29322			0
PACOLET HILLS				
PEA RIDGE	BILL HUDGINS, RT. 5, BOX 473, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139			0
PENIEL				
PLEASANT GROVE				
SANDY SPRINGS	JAMES LUCKAD00, RT. 1, BOX 2819, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139			7
SILVER CREEK	CHARLES JONES, RT. 1, BOX 126, TRYON, NC 28782			0
TRYON SECOND				
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN				
TOTALS				38
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				18

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP				YEAR ENDING	1993	124
Association	POLK			SEPTEMBER 30	(Month & Day)	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.
State	NORTH CAROLINA					
Associational Treasurer	MRS. ROSA B. JACKSON					
Address	PO BOX 414	City	LYNN	State	NORTH CAROLINA	
				Zip	28750	
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
BEULAH	HOYT CHAMPION, RT. 2 BOC 37, TRYON, NC 28782					40,96
BIG LEVEL	LOU ODEL, 418 BIG LEVEL RD, MILL SPRING, NC 28756					80,42
COLUMBUS	KATHLEEN McMILLAN, 201 N. PEAK STREET, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					101,85
COOPERS GAP	NELLIE W. BENNETT, 4541 E. McGUINN RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					156,67
EMMANUEL	GERALDINE TRAYNHAM, PO BOX 1133, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					33,61
FAITH	WILMA JOLLEY, RT. 1, BOX 1112, COLUMBUS, CA 28722					48,68
FAITH TEMPLE	JEFF REID, 259 MOUNTAIN RANGERD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					13,00
GREEN CREEK FIRST	DAVID CANTRELL, RT. 2, BOX 2544, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					203,06
GREEN RIVER	JAMES DECK, RT. 4, BOC 86-H, RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139					47,18
HICKORY GROVE	OTIS POWELL, 1202 E. RUTHERFORD RD., LANDRUM, SC 29356					69,55
MIDWAY	RAY SKIPPER, RT. 1, BOX 572, COLUMBUS, NC, 28722					38,95
MILL SPRING FIRST	HENRY HUNTSINGER, 148 SCHOOL RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					59,53
MORGAN CHAPEL	RACHEAL DILL, 1971 REDLAND RD., CAMPOBELLO, SC 29322					33,70
PACOLET HILLS	ELLEN FLYNN, RT. 1, BOX 3012, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					28,41
PEA RIDGE	KENNETH EDWARDS, 265 FIRETOWER RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					56,44
PENIEL	ALBERT DURHAM, RT.2, BOX 2360, COLUMBUS, NC 28722					114,84
PLEASANT GROVE	PHILLIP BAILEY, RT. 5, BOX 432, RUTHERFORDTON, NC, 28139					26,78
SANDY SPRINGS	SUSAN SMALLEY, 1204 MAHAFFEY-COOLEY RD., CHESNEE, SC 29323					76,60
SILVER CREEK	MIRIAM ARLEDGE, 480 SILVER CREEK RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756					53,27
TRYON SECOND	JUDY HUNTSINGER, PO BOX 206, LYNN, NC 28750					17,00
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN,	SHIRLEY ANDERSON, PO BOX 194, SALUDA, NC 28773					9,08
TOTALS						1,309,41
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						1,186,21

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	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
9	52,470	1,003	53,473	0	18,917	0	9,237	1,464	8,473	38,091
1	87,834	826	88,660	0	22,800	0	0	3,942	49,328	76,070
0	110,850	0	110,850	0	66,550	0	0	4,600	15,750	86,900
7	195,849	0	195,849	0	43,251	15,000	0	5,208	47,592	111,051
3	36,138	1,494	37,632	0	0	0	7,769	1,588	814	10,171
0	62,712	0	62,712	0	17,924	0	0	2,549	17,795	38,268
0	13,200	0	13,200	0	3,380	4,096	2,632	521	2,153	12,782
9	214,781	0	214,781	75,000	58,708	0	46,574	6,501	92,803	204,587
7	54,617	0	54,617	0	28,763	0	0	1,546	6,434	36,743
1	76,670	0	76,670	0	33,450	13,476	0	3,768	6,566	57,260
05	40,457	0	40,457	0	21,043	0	0	750	19,159	40,952
78	63,012	0	63,012	0	28,520	0	0	3,121	27,893	59,534
54	37,554	140	37,694	0	20,292	0	0	1,144	8,521	29,957
0	28,411	0	28,411	0	10,460	0	12,000	519	5,275	28,254
64	66,613	920	67,533	30,000	18,942	98,900	3,276	1,782	11,384	134,284
0	114,844	849	115,693	0	33,312	0	0	2,503	23,064	56,376
25	34,507	0	34,507	0	11,240	250	0	668	9,052	21,210
48	91,457	263	91,720	0	37,896	0	0	4,264	20,105	62,265
36	66,112	129	66,241	0	21,828	0	0	2,520	20,471	44,819
01	22,101	614	22,715	0	10,385	5,864	0	527	5,264	22,040
26	9,814	0	9,814	0	4,590	1,522	0	466	2,800	9,378
354	1,480,003	6,238	1,486,241	105,000	512,253	139,108	81,488	49,951	400,696	1,180,992
940	1,518,173	25,245	1,484,799	408,500	440,519	140,541	153,064	44,401	377,736	1,158,262

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				YEAR ENDING		1993	136		
Association				POLK		SEPTEMBER 30		(Month & Day)	
State				NORTH CAROLINA				CHURCH SPON	
Associational Clerk				MRS. MELBA GREGORY				Money paid out on new construction during the year	
Address				P.O. BOX 711		City COLUMBUS		State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28722	
CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)							
BEULAH		HOYT CHAMPION, RT. 2, BOX 37, TRYON, NC 28782						0	
BIG LEVEL		EMMA HICKS, 716 ROCK SPRINGS RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756						333	
COLUMBUS		SARAH WEST PO BOX 85, COLUMBUS, NC 28722						0	
COOPERS GAP		PAT McGUINN, 804 HWY. 9 N.,MILL SPRING, NC 28756						14,469	
EMMANUEL		CHARLENE WALLACE, RT. 1, BOX 1071, COLUMBUS, NC 28722						0	
FAITH		GEORGIA WALKER, PO BOX 34, MILL SPRING, NC 28756						0	
FAITH TEMPLE		DORIS BLACKWELL, RT. BOX 18-3, TRYON, NC 28782						0	
GREEN CREEK FIRST		ANN TUCKER, 12360 HWY 9, CAMPOBELLO, SC 29322						0	
GREEN RIVER		JANE G. EDWARDS, RT. 1, BOX 169, TRYON, NC 28782						0	
HICKORY GROVE		DORIS DTEDMAN, RT. 2, BOX 1481, COLUMBUS, NC 28722						0	
MIDWAY		PATSY MILLS, PO BOX 393, COLUMBUS, NC 28722						0	
MILL SPRING FIRST		MARSHA SCRUGGS, RT. 1, BOX 1113, COLUMBUS,NC 28722						0	
MORGAN CHAPEL		ANN FOX, 140 OLD BARN RD., CAMPOBELLO, SC 29322						0	
PACOLET HILLS		JEAN CONNER, PO BOX 395, LANDRUM, SC 29356						0	
PEA RIDGE		NORMA J. BOWYER, 860 PEA RIDGE RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756						0	
PENIEL		BOB HOLBERT, RT. 1, BOX 110-A , TRYON, NC 28782						0	
PLEASANT GROVE		THELMA BAILEY, 413 EDGERTON RD., MILL SPRING, NC 28756						0	
SANDY SPRINGS		DONNICE E. TURNER, 812 RABBIT-MOFFIT RD., CHESNEE, SC 29323						0	
SILVER CREEK		LOUISE COCHRAN, 117 MEADOWLARK LANE, COLUMBUS, NC 28722						0	
TRYON SECOND		JOYCE EARLEY, 125 VINEYARD RD., TRYON, NC 28782						0	
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN		DELIA ANN BYRD, 505 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN RD., SALUDA , NC 28773						0	

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	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
MISSIONS	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other mission causes	Total other mission cause expenditures	
0	3,268	2,043	515	1,025	1,280	0	161	0	0	950	5,974	9,242
333	9,748	3,249	0	0	3,073	0	0	0	0	0	6,322	16,403
0	8,585	1,768	400	1,366	531	0	200	250	0	1,850	6,365	14,950
193	15,861	15,945	2,005	3,066	6,671	146	994	190	117	7,635	36,769	66,823
0	2,037	1,358	0	170	697	0	0	0	0	0	2,225	2,463
0	1,906	1,800	125	445	2,700	0	244	27	35	1,776	7,152	9,068
0	0	150	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	350	350
0	12,925	3,000	450	1,523	3,860	0	0	0	0	5,986	14,719	27,644
0	2,188	1,000	115	424	1,002	0	240	0	20	2,106	7,095	9,283
0	4,870	2,783	0	1,211	2,127	0	0	0	0	0	6,121	10,991
0	1,040	1,040	0	588	515	0	52	0	0	0	2,195	3,235
0	1,200	1,200	0	1,252	1,334	0	0	0	0	629	4,415	5,615
0	3,410	504	75	1,113	1,702	0	60	0	0	172	3,626	7,036
0	1,207	549	67	532	685	0	90	53	32	0	2,008	3,215
0	696	700	0	128	1,600	0	200	200	0	162	2,990	3,686
0	0	500	0	1,225	600	500	500	500	0	2,100	32,850	32,850
0	0	600	0	1,077	190	0	0	0	0	0	1,677	1,677
361	8,762	3,837	360	3,038	4,073	0	236	0	0	5,464	17,008	26,131
0	3,120	2,460	846	1,115	2,108	0	705	270	215	953	8,672	11,792
0	1,484	527	0	125	175	0	0	0	0	0	827	2,311
0	900	450	120	130	476	0	0	0	0	180	1,356	-2,256
887	83,217	45,313	5,078	19,653	35,499	646	3,682	1,490	419	29,963	233,676	269,021
519	81,562	41,133	5,958	16,967	46,926	765	4,177	1,493	626	47,235	164,650	247,734

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Association POLK	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	Heating, cooling, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions (not primary schools)
State NORTH CAROLINA											
YEAR ENDING 9-30-1993 (Month & Day)											
CHURCHES											
BEULAH	0	0	38	8	5	2,057	396,000	0	0	0	0
BIG LEVEL	0	0	50	12	4	4,639	761,000	0	0	0	0
COLUMBUS	0	0	20	9.8	2	6,400	900,000	0	0	0	0
COOPERS GAP	0	0	98	10	10	4,996	950,115	0	0	1	0
EMMANUEL	0	0	55	6	4	2,537	120,000	58,062	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	37	5	5	2,515	300,000	0	0	0	0
FAITH TEMPLE	0	0	15	0	2	1,800	103,500	13,200	0	0	0
GREEN CREEK FIRST	0	2	48	10	2	9,000	1,620,000	325,000	0	0	0
GREEN RIVER	1	0	15	3.7	1.8	2,513	783,000	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	1	0	40	7	4	2,723	445,000	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	0	0	30	3	3	3,900	266,000	0	0	0	0
MILL SPRING FIRST	0	0	25	2	2	3,910	670,000	0	0	0	1
MORGAN CHAPEL	0	0	25	10	1.5	2,307	494,776	0	0	0	2
PACOLET HILLS	0	0	5	7	3	1,827	180,000	7,600	0	0	0
PEA RIDGE	0	0	32	2	2	2,222	340,000	28,176	0	0	0
PENIEL	0	0	0	0	0	4,762	400,000	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	12	0	0	0	200,000	0	0	0	0
SANDY SPRINGS	2	0	40	12	5	5,858	1,235,000	0	0	0	0
SILVER CREEK	0	0	36	5	4	2,500	326,800	0	0	0	1
TRYON SECOND	0	0	18	7	3	606	275,000	0	0	0	0
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	0	0	8	10	5	1,204	150,000	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	2	647			68,276	10,916,191	432,038	0	1	4
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	6	6	648				10,490,276	436,220			

	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	
	(\$) Lottie Moon Offering	(\$) Annie Armstrong Offering	College student baptisms	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	N = none R = radio TV = TV B = both	N = none A = adults O = other B = both	N = none G = GG F = Forward Pkg T = Tithes Comm. O = other	Budget Y/N	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?											
										Christian Life Committee	Give to Assoc % Basis	Conduct support groups	Christian Home Emphasis	Computer processing	Pagant or drama	Baptist Men's Day	Community ministries	Bapt Sunnery/College Day	Other retirement plan	State paper in budget	
	1,280	1,025	0	68	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	
	3,073	0	0	133	73	N	B	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	
	531	1,366	0	90	25	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	
	5,862	3,066	0	263	50	R	B	T	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
	697	170	0	50	25	N	A	G	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
	2,700	445	0	118	32	N	B	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
	100	100	0	25	15	N	N	T	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	
	3,860	1,622	1	185	100	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
	1,002	424	0	63	0	N	B	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
	2,127	1,211	0	110	40	N	B	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
	515	588	0	70	40	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
	1,334	1,252	0	98	50	N	B	O	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
	1,702	1,113	0	83	25	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
	685	321	0	24	18	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	1,600	128	0	77	30	N	N	T	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	
	6,255	0	0	150	70	N	N	O	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	190	0	0	55	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	
	4,073	3,038	0	80	50	N	A	T	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	2,108	1,115	0	115	40	N	A	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	
	175	83	0	52	25	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
	476	130	0	39	11	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	
	40,345	17,107	1	1,948	769																
	33,763	15,677	0	1,872	823																

<div>DIGEST OF LETTERS</div> <div>IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is not to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.</div>		County	14	15	19	22	26
			Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand total present members	Number of titers	Value of church property
NAME OF CHURCH							
BEULAH		POLK	0	0	235	38	396,000
BIG LEVEL		POLK	14	10	342	50	761,000
COLUMBUS		POLK	2	5	282	20	900,000
COOPERS GAP		POLK	5	2	455	98	950,115
EMMANUEL		POLK	11	5	88	55	120,000
FAITH		POLK	7	2	211	37	300,000
FAITH TEMPLE		POLK	0	0	84	15	103,500
GREEN CREEK FIRST		POLK	4	10	386	48	1,620,000
GREEN RIVER		POLK	4	6	174	15	783,000
HICKORY GROVE		POLK	2	6	226	40	445,000
MIDWAY		POLK	0	3	219	30	266,000
MILL SPRING FIRST		POLK	21	19	261	25	670,000
MORGAN CHAPEL		POLK	2	1	206	25	494,776
PACOLET HILLS		POLK	0	3	80	5	180,000
PEA RIDGE		POLK	2	2	194	32	340,000
PENIEL		POLK	2	4	148		400,000
PLEASANT GROVE		POLK	6	0	147	12	200,000
SANDY SPRINGS		POLK	5	3	301	40	1,235,000
SILVER CREEK		POLK	3	4	247	36	326,800
TRYON SECOND		POLK	3	4	79	18	275,000
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN		POLK	2	0	91	8	150,000
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27	68	71	85	97	113	123	128	139	140	150
Church debt	Ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Church Vacation Bible School enrollment	Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Ongoing WMU enrollment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrollment/participation	Total receipts	Cooperative Program	Associational missions	Grand total mission expenditures
0	82	42	0	53	15	16	53,473	3,268	2,043	9,242
0	141	99	44	36	0	18	88,660	9,748	3,249	16,403
0	152	99	0	42	45	6	110,850	8,585	1,768	14,950
0	237	75	23	58	36	37	195,849	15,861	15,945	68,823
58,063	80	45	26	39	13	0	37,632	2,038	1,358	2,463
0	121	101	56	19	38	31	62,712	1,916	1,800	9,068
13,200	40	21	0	27	0	0	13,200	0	150	350
325,000	285	134	27	74	57	17	214,780	12,924	3,000	27,643
0	65	62	0	33	7	0	54,617	2,188	1,000	9,283
0	97	68	46	17	35	11	76,670	4,870	2,783	10,991
0	94	40	0	37	25	24	40,457	1,040	1,040	3,235
0	124	88	207	39	30	35	63,012	1,200	1,200	5,615
0	60	35	13	26	23	5	37,694	3,410	504	7,036
7,600	29	0	19	16	0	0	28,411	1,207	549	3,215
28,176	115	60	0	63	24	20	67,533	696	700	3,686
0	152	130	0	97	0	0	115,693	0	500	32,850
0	68	68	0	35	0	0	34,507	0	600	1,677
0	148	106	95	66	37	42	91,720	8,762	3,837	26,131
0	118	137	102	44	42	15	66,241	3,120	2,460	11,792
0	35	0	0	21	17	0	22,715	1,484	527	2,311
0	43	106	0	10	0	0	9,814	900	450	2,256
432,039	2,286	1,516	658	852	444	277	1,486,240	83,217	45,463	269,020
	2,198	1,500	509	816	500	258	1,484,799	81,562	41,133	247,727





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TRYON SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
April 27, 1995

Preacher - Dr. Jesse Yarbrough
Alternate - Rev. R.M. (Bo) Caulder

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Preacher - Rev. Ron Gilbert
Alternate - Rev. William Swink
Director of Missions - Rev. J. Hubert Street
Clerk - Mrs. Jean G. Edwards

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Faith Temple Baptist Church History

In the Fall of 1964, Rev. William Painter held the first worship services of the organization which would later be named Faith Temple Baptist Church.

The church was organized in 1970 with the help of Big Level Baptist Church. The church started with 14 members. Half of those starting members are still on the church membership roll.

Although the church has had several locations and been housed in everything from a tent to a brush arbor, Faith Temple has had the same location for the past 27 years. Through faith and a lot of work the building has grown from a small three room building with outside bathrooms, to the building which stands today on Mountain Range Road in Mill Spring, North Carolina. God is given the credit for everything that has been or will be done.

The church was started as a place where people could go to worship God if their family had one member, or twenty-one, whether they had jeans on or a suit.

We thank God for Rev. William Painter, who has been the only pastor of our church for 30 years.



Peniel Baptist Church History

Peniel Baptist Church was organized on the fourth Sunday of May, 1920, by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost and the leadership of the Rev. H.G. Liner, who named the church "Peniel," referring to Genesis 32:30.

Many structural improvements have been made to the church over the years; the most recent being a new Sunday School wing, due to continued growth. In both 1993 and 1994, Peniel helped fund a Vacation Bible School on the Island of St. Kitts in the British West Indies. The church sent a mission team of teachers and preachers to help with the Bible School.

Peniel Baptist Church was founded to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and to extend His Kingdom through the saints, and so to evangelize sinners. We thank our Heavenly Father for all these material blessings, but most especially we join in thanking Him for our salvation and His continued presence.

Rev. Joe Holbert has been the pastor of Peniel for the past seven years.

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Clerk	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards
Treasurer	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson

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Director of GA's	Mrs. Lydia Kanupp; 894-8063
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Chairman, Mrs. Wilma Jolley; 894-8552
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Nominating Committee Report - 1994-95

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Vice Moderator	Rev. Donald Hardwick**
Clerk	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Asst. Treas.	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian	Mrs. Patsy Williams

Institutional Representatives

Bap. Retirement Homes	Rev. Bruce Johnson
Bap. Children's Homes	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital	Rev. William Painter
Chr. Action League	Mr. Loyd Jackson
NC Missions	Mrs. Charlene Searcy
Home & For. Missions	Mrs. Estella Hanson
South Mountain Camp	Rev. William Kanupp

Committees and Councils

Associational Meetings Committee

1995 - Rev. John Edwards
1995 - Rev. Ron Gilbert
1996 - Mrs. Ann Fox
1996 - Mrs. Judy Arledge
1997 - Mr. Bruce Odel
1997 - Mr. Russell Randolph

Sunday School Council

Rev. William Kanupp, Director**
Rev. Gary Curtis, VBS Director

Pastoral Ministries Council

Dr. Jesse Yarbrough

Promotions Committee

1995 - Mrs. Nell Bennett
1996 - Mrs. Lillie Barnett
1997 - Mrs. Anna Gibbs

Social Services Committee

1995 - Rev. Bruce Johnson
1996 - Rev. William Painter
1997 - Mr. Leroy McCraw

Discipleship Training Council

Rev. Ron Gilbert**

Music Ministry Council

Mr. Jim Rogers, Director**

Brotherhood Council

Mr. Russell Randolph, Director**

Finance Committee

1995 - Mrs. Wilma Jolley (C)
1995 - Mrs. Ellen Flynn
1996 - Rev. Bruce Johnson
1996 - Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.
1997 - Rev. Albert Teague
1997 - Rev. William Swink

Personnel Committee

1995 - Rev. Robert Garren (C)
1996 - Rev. Dillard Davidson
1997 - Rev. Albert Teague

Constitutional By-Laws Committee

1995 - Rev. William Painter
1996 - Mr. Grover Whitmire
1997 - Dr. Jesse Yarbrough

Mission Development Council

Rev. Joe White, Director**

Stewardship Director

Rev. R.M. Caulder

Spanish Ministry Coord. Committee

Rev. Joe White

Mr. Jeff Searcy

Mr. Robert Cantrell

Mrs. Diane Edwards

Mr. Leon Burgess (C)

Mrs. Diana Pack

Women's Missionary Union

Mrs. Betty Reynolds

Evangelism Council

Rev. R.M. (Bo) Caulder

Family Ministries Council

Rev. Donald Hardwick, Director**

Recreation Council

Open

**Previously approved by the Spring Bi-annual Meeting

General Board Representatives

Rev. William Kanupp

Youth Fund Committee

Mrs. Wilma Jolley (C)

Mrs. Rosa Jackson

Rev. William Swink

Properties Committee

1995 - Rev. William Painter

1995 - Mr. Jack Jolley

1996 - Mr. Loyd Jackson

1996 - Mr. Jerry Lawter

1997 - Mr. Charles Jones

1997 - Mrs. Ann Burgess

Nominating Committee

1995 - Mrs. Lou Odel

1995 - Mr. Kenneth Williams

1996 - Mrs. Vicki White

1996 - Rev. William Swink

1997 - Mrs. Diana Pack

1997 - Mrs. Lib Ormand

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Jean Painter, Chairperson;
 Mrs. Evelyn Randolph, Mrs. Lou Odel,
 Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Vicki White,
 and Rev. William Swink

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Historical Events in the Churches

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1993-1994

BEULAH: None
 BIG LEVEL: Ordained three Deacons, licensed Rev. Vince Gil to the Ministry, bought
 a Senior Sound System
 COLUMBUS: None
 COOPERS GAP: None
 EMMANUEL: Put new sign up for church
 FAITH: None
 FAITH TEMPLE: None
 GREEN CREEK FIRST: None
 GREEN RIVER: Painted the Educational Bldg., started Sunday Night Services, changed
 outside doors to sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.
 HICKORY GROVE: Put in a new Sound System.
 MIDWAY: Church paid for a church van through membership fund drive and began
 a bus ministry; children's choir; and reinstituted Children's Church Program.
 MILL SPRING FIRST: Paved additional parking area, purchased a computer for church
 office, added new desk and book shelves to offices along with carpet, installed
 new carpet and pew covers in the sanctuary along with new Baptist Hymnals
 and pew Bibles and installed new appliances in the parsonage.
 MORGAN CHAPEL: Called youth minister; Mr. Jeff King purchased church van and
 partially paved driveway for wheel chair accessibility
 PACOLET HILLS: None
 PEA RIDGE: None
 PENIEL: Built a new Sunday School wing, mission VBS; Island of St. Kitts
 PLEASANT GROVE: Put a new roof on the church
 SANDY SPRINGS: Parsonage deck, drive-delivery awning (rear church facility), fel-
 lowship building re-roofed and painted, new church office copier, Young Adult
 Discipleship Training Class, Wednesday monthly Prayer-Fellowship Supper
 SILVER CREEK: A new well was put in at the church and at the parsonage
 TRYON SECOND: None
 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Paved parking lot

Messengers Elected for the Twenty-Fifth Annual Associational Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association

October 27, 1994

- BEULAH: Rev. Bruce Johnson, Susie Johnson, Hugh Champion, Gene Green, Bill Biggerstaff, Irene Biggerstaff, Boots Shehan
- BIG LEVEL: Rev. Robert Orr, Jr., Connie Orr, Sandra Greene, Jimmy Greene, Linda Kuebler, Florence Burgess, Nelson Miller, General Haynes
- COLUMBUS: Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, Opal Cloud, Elizabeth Pace, Pantha Bridgeman, Sarah West
- COOPERS GAP: Rev. R.M. Caulder, Blanche Jackson, Judy Jackson, Rev. George Lynch, Faye Lynch, Evelyn Randolph, Russell Randolph, Clem Reynolds, James Jackson, Violet Jackson
- EMMANUEL: Rev. John Edwards, Charles Barnett, Lillie Barnett, Jerry Wallace, Charlene Wallace, Arthur Denton, Debbie Denton
- FAITH: Rev. William Kanupp, Jack Jolley, Frank Johnson, Esther Johnson, James Owens, John Lynch, Hilda Arrowood
- FAITH TEMPLE: Rev. William Painter, Jean Painter, Robert Painter, Ethel Thompson, Ruth Bolt
- GREEN CREEK: Rev. Leonard Hedgecock, Kenneth Arrowood, Dorothy Greenway, Gurley Phillips, Bill Calton, Beth Calton, Loran Tucker, Donovan Hines, Estella Hanson
- GREEN RIVER: Rev. Gary Curtis, Virgie Harris, Buford Harris, Joyce Owens, Calvin Owens
- HICKORY GROVE: Rev. Gary Lockee, Wayne Denton, Faye Edwards, Ruth Pittman, Clifford Collins, Elizabeth Burrell
- MIDWAY: Rev. William Swink, Sandra Swink, Patsy Mills, Ann Jolley
- MILL SPRING: Rev. Donald Hardwick, Wanda Hardwick, Mitchell Pack, Henry Huntsinger, Irvin Gillie, Joe Scruggs
- MORGAN CHAPEL: Rev. Joe White, Vicki White, Dale Fox, Ann Fox, Martha Foy, Sue Champion, Billy Prince
- PACOLET HILLS: Hugh Flynn, Ellen Flynn
- PEA RIDGE: Rev. Steve Hardin, Genelle Hardin, Ruth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carswell
- PENIEL: Rev. Joe Holbert, Randy Metcalf, Curt Hutcherson, Jody Durham
- PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. Dean Hutchins, Phillip Bailey, David Moore
- SANDY SPRINGS: Rev. Ronald Gilbert, James Luckadoo, Willie Mae Luckadoo, Mike Owens, Donna Owens, Leroy McCraw, Travis Smith, Patsy Smith, Donna Jolley
- SILVER CREEK: Dr. Chris Osborn, Judy Osborn, Charles Edwards, Doris Edwards, Jean Edwards, Virginia Jones, Sarah Vassey
- TRYON SECOND: Rev. Albert Teague, William Whitmire, Charles Early, Myrtle Green
- WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Rev. Robert Garren, Linda Garren, Donald Byrd, Delia Byrd

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POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1993-94

"When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me;

I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little. . . But not too long

And not with your head bowed low

Remember the love that once we shared,

Miss me. . . but let me go."

BEULAH

None

BIG LEVEL

Mrs. Harry Bennett

Mrs. Florence Metcalf

Mr. Claude Odel

Mr. Lonnie Ezra Dyer

Mrs. Della Haynes

COLUMBUS

Mr. Morris Baumgardner

Miss Eunice Cloud

Mrs. Enoch Prather

Mrs. Myrtle Hutcherson

COOPERS GAP

Mr. David Shelton

Mrs. Hoyet Whitesides

Mrs. Queen Taylor

Mrs. Florence Ruff

EMMANUEL

None

FAITH

Herbert Rhodes

FAITH TEMPLE

None

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Mrs. Nellie Giles Peeler

Mrs. Rena Landis

Mrs. Addie Horton

GREEN RIVER

Mrs. Docia Greene

Mr. Troy Willis

Mrs. Sallie Wilkins

HICKORY GROVE

None

MIDWAY

None

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MORGAN CHAPEL

Mr. Roy Champion

PACOLET HILLS

Mr. Lewis Flynn

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None

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None

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None

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Mrs. Mary Gravely

Associational Calendar 1994-95

OCTOBER

- 3 Pastor's Conference
- 4 Regional Evangelism Conference
- 9 World Hunger Day
- 27 Associational Meeting, Peniel Baptist Church, Thursday - 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Assoc. Miss. Per. Council, 10:00 A.M.
- 6 Gardner-Webb Student Ministerial Day
- 6-12 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
- 7 Baptist Women Day of Prayer
- 7 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 7-9 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Conf., Ridgecrest
- 11-12 Baptist State Convention
- 13-20 Baptist Children's Homes Offering

DECEMBER

- 2 Christmas Celebration for Pastor's Families, 6:30 P.M.
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY 1995

- 2 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 8 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 9-March 5 Here's Hope-Share Jesus Now
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 22 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches

FEBRUARY

- 6 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 5-12 Baptist Retirement Homes Offering
- 6-7 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
- 10-11 "24 Hours At Ridgecrest," Mountain Pastors and Wives
- 12 Race Relations Day
- 12-18 Focus on WMU

MARCH

- 6 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 12-19 Youth Week (local Church)
- 19-26 Here's Hope - Jesus Cares for You Revivals, Eastern
- 31-April 2 WMU Missions Extravaganza (Annual Meeting), Ridgecrest Conference Center

APRIL

- 3 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 2-9 Here's Hope - Jesus Cares for You Revivals, Piedmont
- 23-30 Here's Hope - Jesus Cares for You Revivals, Western
- 27 Spring Bi-Annual Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

MAY

- 1 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 8-9 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest Conf. Center
- 13 Gardner-Webb University Graduation

JUNE

- 5 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 11 Children's Day (local church)

JULY

- 3 Pastor's Conference, 7:00 P.M.
- 15-21 Discipleship Training Leadership Week & Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST

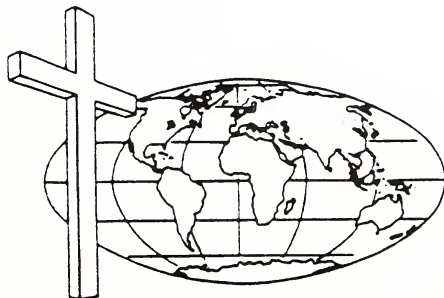
- 15-26 Statewide ADTT (Associational Discipleship Training Team) Training

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Discipleship Training Local Leader Training (West)
- 10-17 Week of Prayer for State Missions

OCTOBER

- 8 World Hunger Sunday
- 26 Fall Associational Meeting, 6:30 P.M.



Program

for the

Fifth Spring Bi-Annual Meeting

of the

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

meeting at the

FAITH TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 28, 1994, 7:00 P.M.

THEME: "Encountering the Christian's Work"

Call to Worship - No. 391 "Stand Up, Stand Up"	Mr. Mike Wilson
Scripture and Prayer	Assoc. Music Dir., Coopers Gap
Welcome (Host pastor)	Rev. Len Hedgecock
Declaration of Meeting	Green Creek First
Adoption of Program	Rev. William Painter
Introduction of New Personnel	Faith Temple
Miscellaneous Business Session	Dr. Chris Osborn
Executive Committee Report	Moderator, Silver Creek
Financial Report	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Nominating Committee Report	Ch. Assoc. Mtg. Com., Sandy Springs
General Board Report	Rev. Hubert Street
Miscellaneous Business and Announcements	Director of Missions
V.B.S.	Moderator
W.M.U.	Mrs. Jean Painter
Mission Dev.	Acting Clerk
Discipleship Training	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Sunday School	Treasurer
Evangelism	Mrs. Jean Painter
A Special Time of Singing	Chairperson, Faith Temple
Special Challenge of Missions	Rev. William Kanupp
Home (The Spanish Ministry)	Gen. Bd. Rep., Faith
Foreign (India)	Moderator
(Ukraine)	Rev. Gary Curtis
	Mrs. Linda Burgess
	Rev. Joe White
	Rev. Ron Gilbert
	Rev. William Kanupp
	Rev. Gary Lockee
	Faith Temple Baptist Church
	Mr. Leon Burgess
	Chair, Span. Coordinating, Coopers Gap
	Rev. Hubert Street
	Director of Missions
	Rev. William Kanupp (Faith)
	Mr. Tommy Howard and
	Mr. Ric Osborn (Silver Creek)

Hymn No. 254 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	Mr. Mike Wilson
Introduction of Speaker	Moderator
Special Music	Mrs. Katherine Fagan Sandy Springs
Message "Encountering the Christian's Work"	Rev. Hubert Street
Benediction	Rev. Albert Teague Tryon Second

Respectfully submitted,
 Associational Meetings Committee
 Leroy McCraw, Chair; Mrs. Diana Pack, Rev. John Edwards,
 Rev. Ron Gilbert, Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Judy Arledge

Program
 for the
Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting
 of the
 POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 meeting at the
 PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 October 27, 1994, 6:30 P.M.

THEME: *"Experiencing the Christian Walk"*

Call to Worship	Jim Rogers Associational Music Dir., Green Creek
Scripture and Prayer	Dr. Jesse Yarbrough Pastor, Columbus First
Welcome (Host Pastor)	Rev. Joe Holbert Pastor, Peniel
Declaration of the Fall Annual Meeting	Dr. Chris Osborn Moderator, Silver Creek
Adoption of Program	Mr. Leroy McCraw Chairperson, Assn. Mtg. Comm., Sandy Springs
Introduction of New Personnel	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Business Session	Moderator
Book of Reports - Information	Director of Missions
Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk
Financial Report	Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer
Presentation & Adoption of Budget	Mrs. Wilma Jolley Chairperson, Finance Comm.
Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Jean Painter Chairperson, Nom. Comm.
Other Announcements - Miscellaneous Business	
Ukraine Report	Rev. William Kanupp, Tommy Howard, Ric Osborn

Congregational Hymn	Mr. Jim Rogers
Christian Action League	Rev. Coy C. Privette
Church Growth Multipliers	Miss Suthell Walker
Baptist Retirement Homes	Mrs. Linda Blankenship
Other Reports and Announcements	
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. William Kanupp
	Pastor, Faith Church
Special Music	
Annual Sermon	Dr. Chris Osborn
	Pastor, Silver Creek Church
Benediction	Rev. R.M. Caulder
	Pastor, Coopers Gap Church
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	Mrs. Ann Fox, and Mrs. Judy Arledge

Polk Baptist Association Called Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 1994

The Polk Baptist Association met on April 5, 1994 at Faith Baptist Church. This was a special called meeting.

Dr. Chris Osborn presided. Rev. William Kanupp, host pastor, welcomed the group. Rev. Ron Gilbert brought our devotions.

He used II Corinthians 3 and led us in prayer.

The moderator then welcomed everyone and made announcements

The first item of business was the amended budget. Mrs. Wilma Jolley, chairman of the Finance Committee made the motion to amend the hours of the Director of Missions from 20 hours to 30 hours per week. There was a call for discussion. Voted by uplifted hands. Amendment passes.

The second item of business was to elect a new Director of Missions. Rev. Kanupp was called to present the recommendation. He recognized Dr. Osborn and Rev. Gilbert, who had served on the Search Committee with him. He then made the following recommendation:

On behalf of the Director of Missions Search Committee, I would like to say thank you for coming tonight to take care of a very important matter of business in our associational work.

As the Search Committee met we prayed for God's wisdom and His direction in our search for a new Director of Missions. We also agreed that we would not present anyone to the Association if there were any doubts in the minds of any committee member. As we share the following name with you tonight we do so as a united committee and we gladly and unanimously place before this body the name of Rev. James Hubert Street.

There are many here who know Rev. Street as he has served as pastor of Coopers Gap Baptist Church for the past four years. Rev. Street is 54 years of age. He is married to Dexter Murray Street and they have three children.

Rev. Street grew up on a farm in Rutherford County and has been in the ministry for 25 years, during which he has served 3 churches.

Rev. Street has a wide variety of experience in associational work. He has served as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Chairman of the Missions Development Council (leading the association to begin the Hispanic ministry). He has served on the Finance Committee, VBS team and various committees and functions. He has served as Vice Moderator and Moderator of the Polk Association. As Moderator, he has served as ex officio member of various committees.

Along with these associational positions Rev. Street has also worked with the Home Mission Board and the Language Missions Department of our Baptist State Convention.

Rev. Street is a 1975 graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute; a 1984 graduate of Chaplaincy Program, at Cleveland Memorial Hospital; a 1984 Graduate of Clinical Pastoral Education, Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem; a 1988 graduate of Luther Rice Seminary with a Bachelor of Religious Education.

The D.O.M. Search Committee gladly presents to you Rev. James Herbert Street and asks that he be elected as the Director of Missions for the Polk Baptist Association.

The group voted with a show of hands and the vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Evelyn Randolph spoke words of appreciation for Rev. Street. She is a member of Coopers Gap Baptist Church.

Rev. Street then brought greetings and expressed thanks to the group.

There was a call to adjourn with a second.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Painter
Acting Clerk

Fifth Spring Bi-Annual Meeting

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

April 28, 1994

The Polk Baptist Association met on April 28, 1994 at Faith Temple Baptist Church for their Spring meeting. Dr. Chris Osborn, moderator, presiding.

A hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" was led by Katherine Fagan, Music Director at the Sandy Springs Church in the absence of Mike Wilson.

Scripture and prayer was led by Rev. Hubert Street, our new Director of Missions.

Rev. William Painter, host pastor welcomed everyone to Faith Temple.

The moderator then declared the meeting to be in session.

Leroy McCraw made the motion for the adoption of the program. There was a second and a show of hands to vote.

Rev. Hubert Street introduced new personnel: Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, as new pastor at the Columbus Baptist Church.

There was a call for miscellaneous business and Rev. Robert Garren of the personnel committee recommended Mrs. Jean Edwards to be Administrative Assistant for the Association. Vote was by uplifted hands. Vote was unanimous.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Jean Painter, acting clerk. She made the motion to adopt the report.

Mrs. Rosa Jackson, treasurer, presented the Financial Report and moved for its adoption. Uplifted hands to vote. Vote carries.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Jean Painter. There was a motion made to adopt. Voted by show of hands.

Rev. William Kanupp, General Board Representative, presented minutes of the meeting in Cary in January. This meeting was for orientation of new members. Rev. Kanupp stated that the complete minutes would be available from the convention office in Cary upon request. He made a motion to adopt report. Voted by saying aye.

The following organization reports were given:

VBS - Rev. Joe White spoke to this report and reminded us of the VBS Clinic to be held May 16, at the Columbus Baptist Church. The teachers have been to Ridgecrest for training and should be prepared to offer help.

WMU - Linda Burgess, Director, announced the meeting May 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Mill Spring First Baptist Church.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING - Rev. Ron Gilbert reported that we had one church in our Association participating in Bible Drill; Green Creek First.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Rev. William Kanupp thanked everyone who attended the leadership conference for teachers at the Mill Spring Church. The AssisTeam is doing a great job. There will be some major changes in the literature and we hope to have a literature workshop.

EVANGELISM - Rev. Gary Lockee, Director, reminded us of the Here's Hope Revivals and said the packets were excellent.

We were then favored with special music by the Faith Temple Church. Heather Blackwell - piano, Jason Tapp - guitar and Shauna Reid - soloist. Then, Mrs. Fagan led us in singing "Victory in Jesus."

The special Mission challenge was presented. Home Missions report was given by Leon Burgess. He reported on our mission church and gave their financial report. He said the most urgent need for this church was prayer.

The report of Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Hubert Street who reported on his recent trip to India. During their service 200 adults accepted Christ, 25 during the first service. They ordained 5 ministers and 5 missionaries. They are still preaching despite threats, 96% of the people are still lost. The country is closed to missionaries.

Rev. William Kanupp was called to give the report of the team going to the Ukraine, May 21-June 4. They will be working on a church building. The church will seat 500 people and will be very elaborate. He requested prayer for the team and thanked God for the opportunity to serve Him there. Also on the team are Tommy Howard and Ric Osborn. Rev. Steve Hardin led in a special prayer for those going to the Ukraine.

Mrs. Fagan led us in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Dr. Chris Osborn then introduced the speaker followed by special music by Mrs.

Fagan. She sang, "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary."

Rev. Hubert Street, brought the message using the theme: Encountering the Christians Work." He first expressed his appreciation for the work Dr. Chris Osborn has done during the transition period. Rev. Street used Acts II:19-26. He spoke to us on the Responses of Encountering-Reasons of Encountering and the Results of Encountering. Christians should be willing to be led, entrusted with Christian Learners, embraced with Christian laborers, engulfed with Christian love. We should be sold out to God and willing to encounter others in Christian work.

Rev. Albert Teague, pastor of Tryon Second Baptist Church was called to give the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Painter, acting clerk

Proceedings

of the
Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting

of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Thursday, October 27, 1994

The Polk Baptist Association met at Peniel Baptist Church on Thursday, October 27, 1994 at 6:30 P.M., for their Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting. Total attending was eighty-six; seventy-one messengers and fifteen visitors. The theme was "Experiencing the Christian Walk."

Mr. Jim Rogers, Associational Music Director, led in the Call to Worship, "Glorify Thy Name in All the Earth."

Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, pastor of Columbus Baptist Church read scripture from Colossians 2:6-10, then led in prayer. Our host pastor, Rev. Joe Holbert, welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, declared the meeting to be in session. Mr. Leroy McCraw, chairperson for the Associational Meetings Committee, thanked everyone for their part in planning the meeting and moved for the adoption of the program.

Rev. Hubert Street, Director of Missions, welcomed everyone for coming, then introduced and welcomed Coopers Gap Baptist Church's new pastor, Rev. R.M. (Bo) Caulder to our association.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT - Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, thanked all volunteers for helping out with the book of reports. Mrs. Edwards then gave the Executive Committee Report, which was approved as printed.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, presented the Financial Report and moved for its adoption. Uplifted hands to vote. Vote carries.

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE - Mrs. Wilma Jolley, chairperson of the Finance committee, presented the 1994-95 proposed budget. She mentioned the contingency fund of \$3,000.00 which was added to the budget. This fund had been approved at the 1991 Fall Meeting but, was never added. She made a motion that the budget be approved as printed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Mrs. Jean Painter, chairperson, gave the

Nominating Committee Report. She made a motion to adopt. Voted by a show of hands.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS - Vice Moderator, Rev. Donald Hardwick was sick, so a motion was made by Dr. Jesse Yarbrough for Rev. William Kanupp to temporarily act as moderator in order for Dr. Chris Osborn, to present the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report. Dr. Osborn made a motion that the changes to the constitution be approved. Dr. Jesse Yarbrough made a motion that Dr. Chris Osborn return as moderator.

UKRAINE REPORT - Rev. William Kanupp, gave a slide presentation on his recent trip to the Ukraine, which proved to be very informative to everyone. Rev. Kanupp thanked each one for their prayers and financial support during this trip.

Mr. Jim Rogers, Associational Music Director, led us in singing Hymn No. 8, "We're Marching to Zion."

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE - representative Mr. Coy Privette, shared with us and handed out brochures to everyone entitled, "Somebody Really Should Do Something." He asked that we keep the ministry in our prayers.

CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS - representative, Miss Suthell Walker, encouraged us to use their services.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES - representative, Mrs. Linda Blankenship, spoke of the many blessings she has received through her work.

Mrs. Ann Fox read the memorials for 1993-94.

IN OTHER REPORTS - Mr. Leon Burgess gave a report on the Spanish Ministry. He encouraged everyone to go by and take a look at the Spanish Mission if you haven't already done so. A small bus or van is needed for transportation of the Spanish people; to and from worship services. If anyone would like to donate or give financial support towards one, it would be greatly appreciated. Mr. Burgess offered a slide presentation to be given to any of the churches upon request. A slide presentation will be given at the Spring Meeting.

Rev. William Kanupp came and introduced our speaker, Dr. Chris Osborn, moderator and pastor of Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Jim Rogers, Associational Music Director came right before the message and shared with us in song, "I Have Found A Hiding Place."

Dr. Osborn brought our annual message, "Experiencing the Christian Walk." Scripture was taken from Matthew 28:18. He encouraged each one to participate in the "Experiencing God" study course if we haven't yet done so. He stated that as Christians, we can be overcomers and have victory in Jesus. If we are to experience the Christian walk we must take the Word of God and live by it. "If you believe it, then live it!"

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

Polk Baptist Association Budget For the Year 1994-95

I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY

Sunday School	690.00
Discipleship Training	635.00
W.M.U.	500.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	300.00
V.B.S.	350.00
Music	300.00

Associational Mission Development	200.00
Associational Speakers	300.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,250.00
Evangelism	750.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	300.00
Youth and Recreation	600.00
Family Ministries	300.00
Spanish Ministry (mission church)	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,975.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 700.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,200.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	2,600.00
Petty Cash & Postage	900.00
Janitorial Service & materials	400.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	2,800.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	500.00
*Contingency Fund	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$12,600.00

III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

Director of Missions	
Salary	\$10,000.00
Travel Reimbursement (.28 per mile)	4,000.00
Utilities and Housing	5,400.00
Insurance (life/health)	4,000.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	1,700.00
Social Security Offset	1,262.25
Administrative Assistant	
Salary	6,600.00
Social Security	800.00
TOTAL	\$34,562.25

IV. OTHER EXPENSES

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	\$ 800.00
Christmas Gifts	
Director of Missions	300.00
Administrative Assistant	300.00
Associational Travel (other than DOM)	500.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,500.00

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$57,637.25
LAST YEAR'S BUDGET	\$42,225.00
INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET	15,412.25
NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)	4,803.10

*Approved at the 1991 Fall Meeting and was never added.
(To be used for emergency expenses)

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Chairperson of Finance Committee
Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mrs. Edna McCraw, Mr. Henry Huntsinger,
Rev. Bruce Johnson, Rev. Robert Orr, Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treas.

Regular Expenses for 1993-94

Sunday School	\$ 1,031.84
Discipleship Training	510.13
WMU	166.79
VBS	284.32
Brotherhood and RA's	78.93
Music	
Assoc. Miss. Dev.	
Assoc. Speakers	
Assoc. Annuals - Printed	1,109.20
Evangelism	
Video Tapes, Films & Media	116.97
Youth and Rec.	
Family Ministries	
Insurance - Building and Content	638.00
Print Supplies & Service Contract	1,016.97
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	1,967.08
Petty Cash & Postage	1,000.00
Janitorial Serv. & Materials	125.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	657.00
Equipment	3,829.86
Computer Supplies	
Salary - DOM	7,200.00
Social Security - DOM	631.12
Travel Reimbursement - DOM	2,873.00
Health Insurance	2,296.92
Utility & Housing	4,500.00
Administrative Assist. - Salary	5,045.12
Administrative Assist. - Soc. Security	688.58
Federal Withholding Tax	130.00
Penalty (Late Charge)	19.04
State Withholding Tax	46.67
Convention & Conf.	56.45
SBC Annuity Program	1,548.35
Christmas Gift - DOM	300.00

Christmas Gift - SEC	300.00
Assoc. Trav. @ .25 mile	164.00
Miscellaneous	779.05
Spanish Ministry	2,861.19
Service Charge-Checking Acct.	240.35
Emmanuel Aid - NCBSC	1,650.00
Rev. William Kanupp - Ukraine	350.00
Tommy Howard - Ukraine	350.00
Ric Osborn - Ukraine	350.00
NationsBank (Money Order) India Mission	2,000.00
Hubert Street (reimbrsmnt.) India Mission	1,000.00
Hubert Street (reimbrsmnt.) India Mission	439.67
Hubert Street (reimbrsmnt.) India Mission	634.00
N.C. Baptist Georgia Flood Relief	214.00
McFarland Funeral Chapel (Grave plot for Spanish baby)	450.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$49,649.60

Offerings for Year 1993-94

N.C. State Mission Refund	\$ 638.09
Beulah	2,010.72
Big Level	2,354.52
Columbus	1,551.99
Coopers Gap	16,583.71
Emmanuel	1,371.30
Faith	1,500.00
Faith Temple	500.00
Green Creek First	3,000.00
Green River	1,000.00
Hickory Grove	2,191.56
Midway	1,560.00
Mill Spring First	1,200.00
Morgan Chapel	770.00
Pacolet Hills	526.00
Pea Ridge	800.00
Peniel	500.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs	3,957.67
Silver Creek	2,460.00
Tryon Second	528.22
Warrior Mountain	450.00
Beulah - Assoc. Annual	25.00
David Kite and Sue	10.00
TOTAL	<u>\$46,088.78</u>

Statement for Year 1993-94

Beginning	\$42,352.91
Regular Contributions	46,088.78
Special Contributions	8,553.55
Emmanuel Aid	1,650.00
Interest Earned	781.31
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$99,426.55
LESS REGULAR EXPENSE	49,649.60
LESS SPECIAL EXPENSE	600.25
YEAR ENDING BALANCE	\$49,176.70

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 1994

The Polk Baptist Associational Executive Committee met on Tuesday, January 11, 1994. Rev. Hubert Street, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr. read verses from II Corinthians 10 and Ephesians 6 and also led in prayer.

Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM introduced Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, interim pastor at Columbus Baptist Church and mentioned that Rev. Len Hedgecock had been called as pastor at Green Creek First Baptist Church, but could not attend because of sickness in his church.

There were 33 in attendance at the meeting, including eleven pastors. The roll of all the churches was called.

Copies of the minutes from the fall associational meeting were given to those attending by the clerk.

The moderator asked for reports from the Mission Performance Council.

Rev. William Kanupp, Associational Sunday School Dir. said the AssisTeam would be going to Ridgecrest in February and would be training teachers and workers on April 7, 1994. He offered the assistance of the AssisTeam to the churches at any time.

Rev. Ron Gilbert, Discipleship Training Director, reported a good M. Night. He encouraged Children's Bible Drills. He spoke about "Experiencing God" tapes and manuals. He also announced a live teleconference on February 12 on the subject.

Mr. Russell Randolph, Brotherhood Director, reported on the jail services and the services in the nursing homes. He also gave information pertaining to the work in the Ukraine and about plans being made by some in the association.

Rev. Joe White, Mission Development Director, told of his interest in beginning a work at Tryon Estates and also beginning a food bank in the association.

Mr. Leroy McCraw, Stewardship Director, gave a report on being good managers of money.

Rev. William Kanupp gave a report on the last General Board Meeting.

Rev. Gary Curtis gave a report on the progress of VBS.

Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Associational Treasurer, gave a written report on the finances for the first quarter and asked for questions, if needed. None were asked.

In the miscellaneous business, Rev. Kanupp gave information pertaining to the Car Races.

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr. ask for information pertaining to the Ordination Council and spoke of a need for help.

Rev. Gregory in his report told that the treasurer's books had been audited and were

in order. He mentioned the annual Stewardship Supper, Monday, January 31, 6:30 p.m. He emphasized the Ukraine Partnership and ask for those wishing to go to get in touch with Rev. William Kanupp, who plans to go or get in touch with the DOM about their intentions.

Rev. Gregory then read his resignation which follows:

Date: January 11, 1994

To: All members of the Polk Baptist Association.

From: Lee and Melba Gregory

When is the best time to retire? It differs for everyone. One guideline might be thus: Do not stay until they ask you to retire.

Lee and Melba Gregory will retire on or about March 25, 1994. This includes as Director of Missions, Administrative Assistant, Library-Media Director, and Associational Clerk. We have one week vacation coming to us so our last day of serving the association will be on March 18, 1994.

This will be giving the association about 60 days plus notice. Our constitution calls for a 30 day written notice. Thank you very much for the privilege of serving these 7 1/2 years.

Lee and Melba Gregory

Rev. Hubert Street, moderator said a Search Committee would be needed. Rev. Gary Curtis made a motion that one be elected and Rev. Robert Orr seconded. Rev. John Edwards made a motion that this be done by a "secret ballot." Rev. Chris Osborn seconded this. The three top names were to be on the committee along with Rev. Street, moderator; Rev. Ron Gilbert, Rev. William Kanupp and Rev. Chris Osborn were elected. Rev. Ron Gilbert made a motion that the resolution committee write a statement thanking Rev. and Mrs. Lee Gregory for their work in the association and have this placed in the annual and in the *Biblical Recorder*. Rev. William Kanupp seconded this motion.

Melba Gregory, Clerk

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 1994

The Polk Baptist Association met for the Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 1994.

Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator called the meeting to order. He read from Matthew 11:28 and then led in prayer.

The roll of the churches was read and the previous minutes were given and approved as printed. There were 14 people from 11 churches and 9 pastors present.

Reports were given by the following:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. William Kanupp reported there would be major changes in the Sunday School beginning in October. All "Life and Works" material will be different with more color and a new layout. He stated that the Bible Book series will be the last to change.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: Rev. Ron Gilbert announced there will be big changes

in Discipleship Training. No longer would there be an ADTT Team and that the Director's title will be "Director Support Person." He stated that there will not be an Associational "M" Night this year, due to lack of attendance at previous meetings. He encouraged everyone to get involved in the Life series and Bible Drills.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES: Rev. William Painter reported that he will soon be making long-range plans, and that there will be a lot of changes.

FAMILY MINISTRY: Rev. Donald Hardwick stated that he would let us know of any changes in written form.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE: Rev. William Painter made a motion to have white vinyl siding put on all exterior wood of the Associational office Building. Carolina Construction had agreed to the job for \$2,000.00. It was decided that there was not enough funds in the Building and Grounds to cover it so this was handed back to the Finance Committee. Rev. Painter also stated that the bank in the back of the Associational Office was caving in and also the banks on each side of the office needed weeds and briars pulled up or sprayed. A Mr. Stott was to be coming to repair cracks in the asphalt.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE: Mr. Leroy McCraw announced the Associational Fall Meeting would be October 27, 6:30 P.M. at Peniel Baptist Church.

GENERAL BOARD: Rev. William Kanupp stated that he was unable to attend due to his mission trip to the Ukraine. The next meeting will be in September.

VBS: Rev. Gary Curtis reported a great Vacation Bible School Clinic, with 62 present and 13 churches represented. He reminded everyone to be sure to get their VBS reports in as soon as possible.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER: Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer gave a written report which was approved as printed.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: Rev. Hubert Street, Director of Missions stated that he had received a note from Congressman Charles Taylor concerning a vote and an amendment which had been made, 366 to 37 in favor of keeping religious liberty in the workplace. He thanked everyone for their support on this. Rev. Street also reported that churches who are not on city water, would soon be having to have their water tested quarterly.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Rev. William Kanupp thanked everyone for their support of his recent mission trip to the Ukraine, and stated that hopefully the group would be able to share five or ten minutes with everyone at the Fall Meeting.

Dr. Chris Osborn, announced that at the Key Leadership Conference it had been noted that some Associations were going to four Associational Meetings per year instead of two.

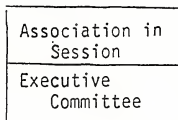
Dr. Osborn, Moderator, expressed thanks for everyone coming out and encouraged us all to continue praying for the Spanish Ministry.

Rev. Gary Curtis dismissed in prayer.

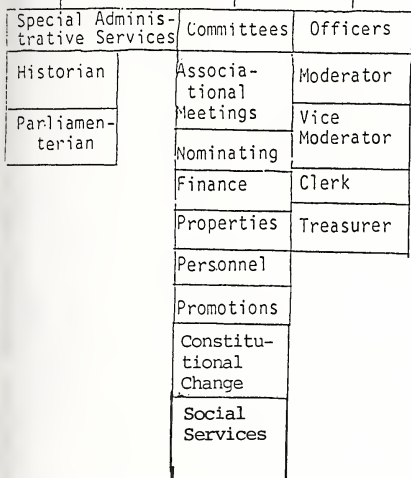
Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

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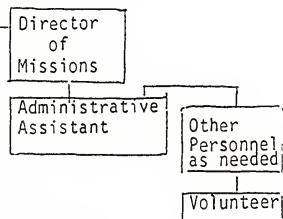
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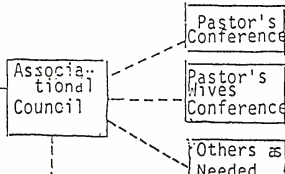
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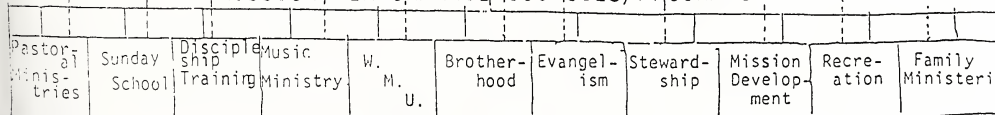
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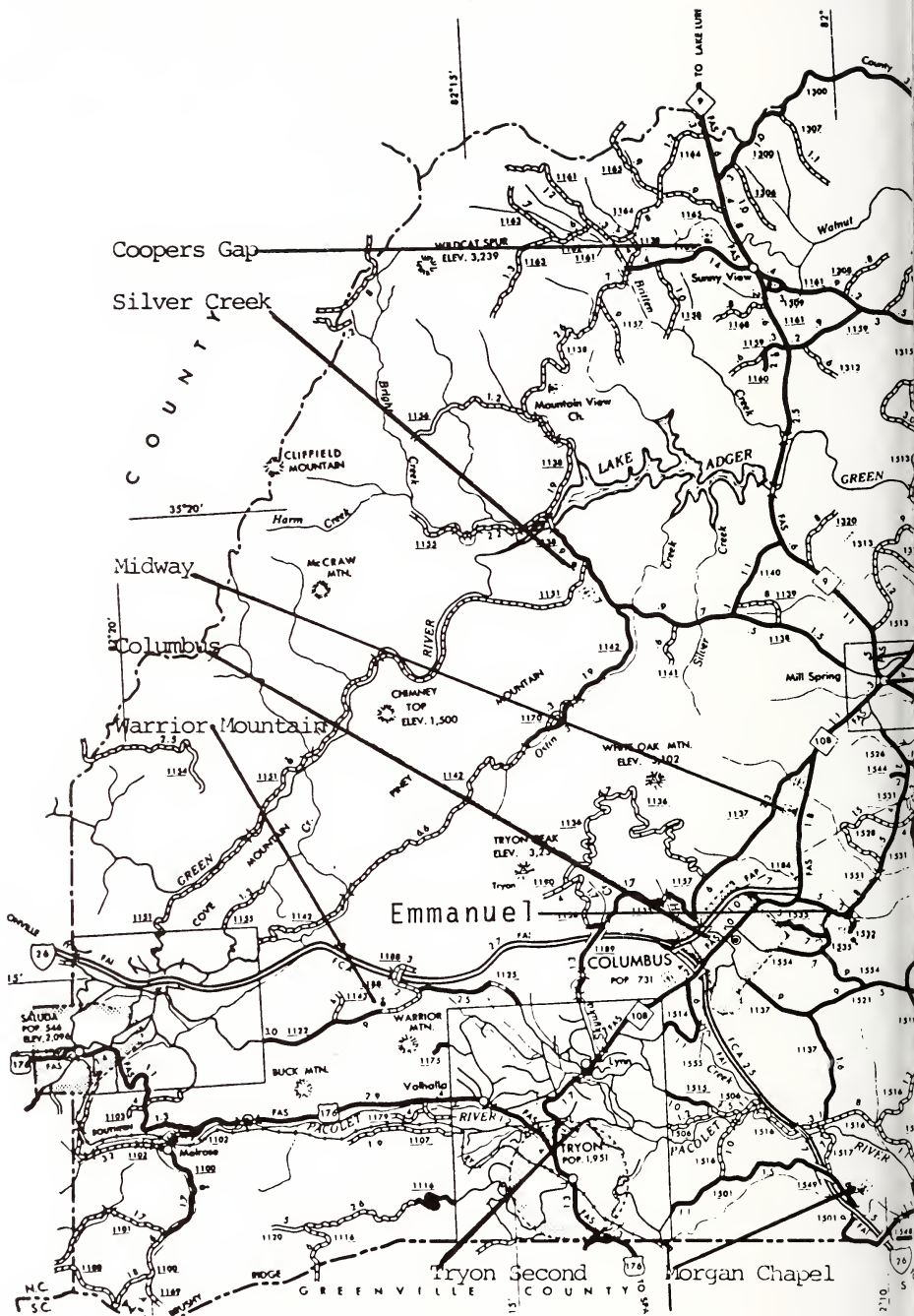


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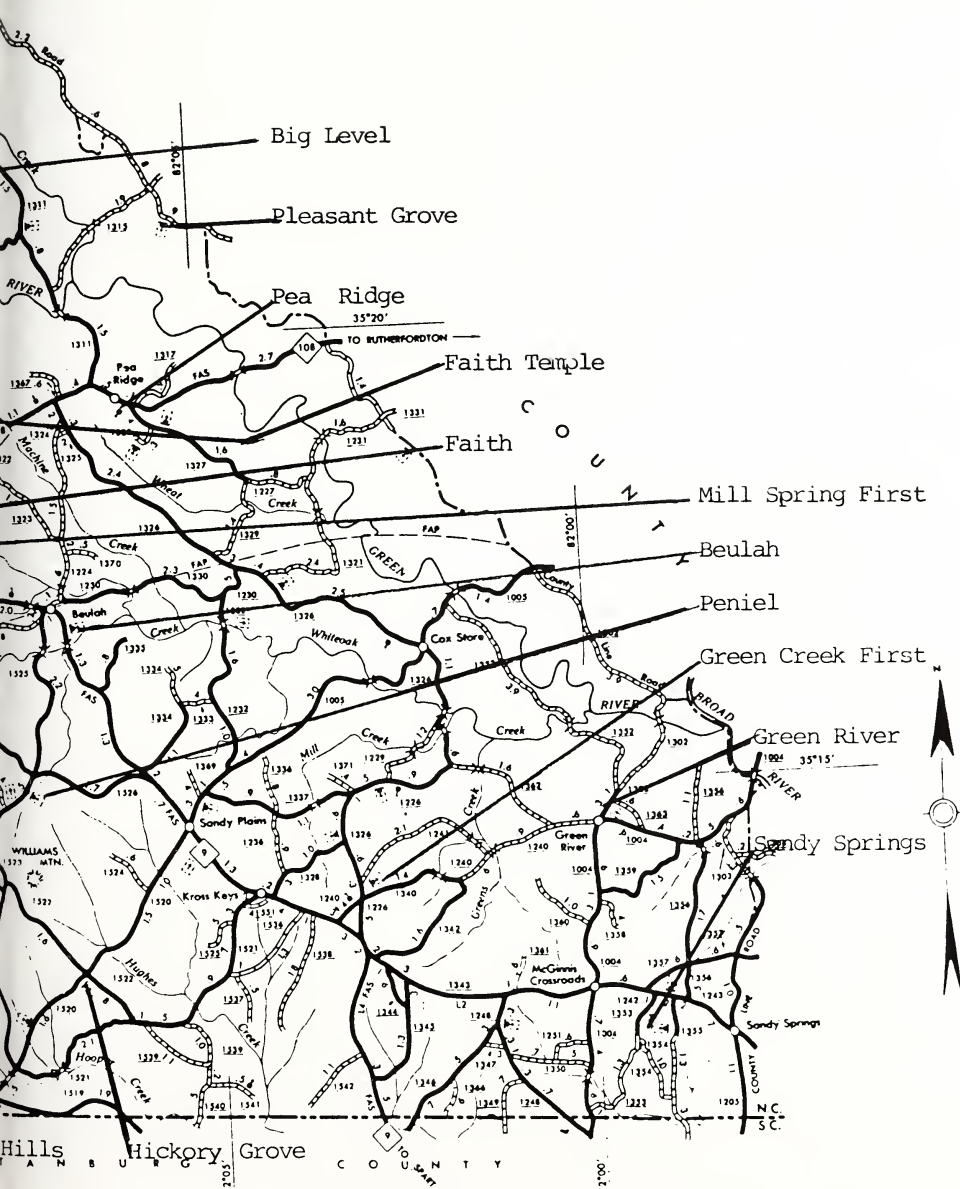


MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS/PROGRAMS





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Constitution

of the

Polk Baptist Association

Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene bi-annually on the fourth Thursday evenings in April and October.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

- (A) New Churches - A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a bi-annual meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.
- (B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a bi-annual meeting of the association providing request is made

30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Missions Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a bi-annual meeting of the association.

Article VI - ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION: The association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

SECTION 1. GOVERNING

- A. The Association-in-Session
- B. The Executive Committee

SECTION 2. PERSONNEL

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Other Staff as Needed
- D. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

A. Officers

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Treasurer

B. Committees

- 1. Associational Meetings
- 2. Nominating
- 3. Finance
- 4. Properties
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Constitutional Change
- 8. Social Services

C. Special Administrative Services

- 1. Historian
- 2. Parliamentarian

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the Association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational

Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole Association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastors' Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to a bi-annual meeting of the association, any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

1. First Revision, October, 27, 1994.

Bylaws

of the

Polk Baptist Association

Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A special session of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee or Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule is given to the Executive Committee.

Article II - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Membership - This committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the directors of Mission Performance Programs, a pastor from each church in the Association, and two lay members from each church. The Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

SECTION 2. Function - The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the Association in the interim between bi-annual sessions of the Association, except as specifically limited by the Constitution and Bylaws, prior action of the annual meeting of the Association and the current approved budget of the Association.

SECTION 3. Duties -

SUB. SECTION 1. - The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of deciding any need related to administrative programming, mission ministry projects, and Associational Staff.

SUB. SECTION 2. - A full report of the Executive Committee shall be presented at each bi-annual session of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association.

SUB. SECTION 3. - Any vacancy occurring between bi-annual meetings of the association shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee excluding paid personnel.

SECTION 4. Meetings - This committee shall meet the second Tuesday night of January and July. The annual meeting will take the place of the Executive Committee in April and October. The Moderator may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee upon consultation with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 5. Quorum - Members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall compose a quorum.

SECTION 6. Officers - The officers of the Association shall serve as officers of the Executive Committee.

Article III - PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the Association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the Association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association. The Director of Missions shall lead the Association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a bi-annual meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the Association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and/or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the Association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the Association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 4. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

Article IV - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the bi-annual meeting(s) of the association, and at the Executive Committee meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next Executive Committee or at the bi-annual meeting(s) of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the Association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to: (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the Association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the Association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

SECTION 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the Association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the Association or for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper

records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the Association of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

Article V - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the Association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the Associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all Association-elected leaders, except paid personnel.

Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) present nominees for general officers and program directors to the Association in the April associational meeting, all other nominees shall be presented in the October associational meeting; (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

SECTION 3. Finance Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association, and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the Association in the April meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and presented to the Executive Committee of the Association by the second Tuesday of July each year. The messengers shall vote on the proposed budget during the fall meeting of the Association. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. The Properties Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request and administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the Association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the Association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; and (e) assist, as requested by the Association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the Association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duty shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws, (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws, (c) present needed changes to a bi-annual meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee - This committee shall be responsible (1) to be aware of immediate needs in our area; (2) to make the churches aware of these needs; (3) to lead in meeting these needs; and (4) to represent Polk Association as Trustees of the Thermal Belt Youth Fund. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

Article VI - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Association's life and work. Duties shall be: (1) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the Association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the Association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the bi-annual meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Article VII - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee and work in cooperation with the Associational Council

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by June 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ASSISTeam.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist

churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions and to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 11. The Family Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Family Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

Article VIII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS / ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the Association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

Article IX - VACANCIES

The Executive Committee shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the Association between the meetings of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

Article X - OPERATIONAL MANUAL

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

Article XI - AMENDMENT

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a bi-annual meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

Article XII - ADOPTION

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

1. First Revision, October 27, 1994.



Brotherhood Report - 1994

During the past year, Brotherhood has been blessed with many opportunities for mission work.

There has been response to the call for volunteers to work in the Ukraine. The R.A. groups had their Spring car races at the Polk Association Office. The flood victims in Georgia were sent money to help them, from a number of the churches. Nursing Homes in the county are being visited regularly by groups from our churches. White Oak Nursing Home, still has one week a month available for a group to attend. Jail Ministry at Columbus, is still doing well. Many are still being saved there and many being helped to recommit their lives and grow. One church; Big Level, has been added to our participants.

Brotherhood groups have grown to 14 in the Association. Green River Church is our latest addition this year. We give thanks for answered prayers for growth and opportunities. We anticipate growth and opportunities in the coming year.

Giving Thanks to our Lord,
Russ Randolph,
Polk Association
Brotherhood Director

Time, Place and Preacher Report

Spring MeetingApril 27, 1995
PlaceTryon Second Baptist Church
PreacherDr. Jesse Yarbrough
AlternateR.M. (Bo) Caulder

Fall MeetingOctober 26, 1995
PlaceGreen River Baptist Church
PreacherRev. Ron Gilbert
AlternateRev. William Swink

Respectively submitted,
Leroy McCraw
Associational Meetings Committee

Evangelism Report

Someone has said, "Evangelism is one beggar, telling another beggar where to get bread." Webster's definition describes evangelism as, "militant or crusading zeal; the winning or revival of personal commitments to Christ." Evangelism is the strategy that an individual, church, association, etc., uses to carry out the Mission Mandate of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20.

Southern Baptist have set a worthy, reachable goal of reaching the world with the dynamic power of Christ's gospel by the year 2000. With our vision properly focused on the task and on Christ, we can meet this goal.

Our association has voted to participate in the "Here's Hope: Share Jesus Now," crusades and revivals in 1995. There will be a 60 day soul winning effort prior to the simultaneous revivals.

We had a Mission Rally in four of our churches; Silver Creek, Faith, Green River,

Big Level and Coopers Gap. Dr. Vararuchi F. Dalavai, challenged those present about missions at home and abroad.

Columbus First, hosted our Fall Revival. A special thanks goes to this host church for the use of their facilities, etc. Also, a special thanks to Mr. Jim Rogers, the musicians, choir and special singers for the pastors, who preached and participated along with their church folks to make this a great revival effort and experience for each one who attended. Our average attendance Monday-Thursday, was 350, with approximately 400 on Sunday night.

As we worship, work and witness together in the days before us, our 22 churches can reach and teach many in the Kingdom way.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Lockee,
Evangelism Director

1994 Director of Missions Report

On January 11, 1994, Rev. O. Lee Gregory, resigned for retirement, giving the association 60 days plus, notice. A search committee was elected and came back to the association at the February 3, 1994 Executive Meeting for direction in securing a Director of Missions.

On April 5, 1994, the Director of Missions Search Committee, called a special meeting of the association, for the purpose of electing and presenting a nominee for Director of Missions. At this meeting, I was elected as your Director of Missions. Also, the association voted to amend the hours the Director of Missions works from 20 hours per week, to 30 hours per week.

I started as your Director of Missions on May 2, 1994 and have enjoyed working with our pastors and churches for almost six months.

I look forward to the future for our association as we grow forward for the Lord in His Kingdom work.

The offerings for the year was up a little over last year, some churches gave more than last year, some gave less than they did last year. This information is listed under, Offerings for the Year 1993-94.

I encourage you to pray about what your church should do in all areas of support, as we begin a new year of working together.

As we unite together for Christ's Missions in our country, we can be a mighty force for good, for God.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. Hubert Street

Media Report

We appreciate those of you who have taken advantage of the Media Center. An inventory list was sent out to each church informing you of what is available, hopefully this list will assist you in finding what you need.

We have added several books: *Dare to Discipline*, *Parenting Isn't for Cowards*, both by Dr. James Dobson. We have *The Mind of Christ Study Course*, *Disciple's Prayer Life* with videos, *The Doctrine of Prayer*, *Experiencing God* videos and much more. Some of you have called and requested children's videos, these will soon be available.

If you haven't visited the Media Center lately, I encourage you to do so. If we can be of assistance to you, please let us know.

Jean Edwards,
Media Director

Association Discipleship Training Report 1993-94

This again has been a great year for Discipleship Training. We have more churches getting involved in Discipleship Training through the Experiencing God study and other studies. The new Adult Discipleship Training Materials are great. Team Kid for the children will be a great success just due to its content and format. The Youth materials have been improved. Discipleship Training DOES NOT have to happen on Sunday Evenings even though I still feel that is one of the best times.

A special thanks to all of those who made last year a good one. We had another good "M" Night at Green Creek with Rev. Stuart White from Thomasville as speaker. We again crowned two "M" Night queens. Sandy Springs again had the most present and Pacolet Hills had the most on a percentage basis. Pacolet Hills did not have an "M" Night. The attendance for "M" has been declining. It has become just another meeting that most of you don't want to attend. To be good stewards of God's resources, we must seek other ways to promote and encourage Discipleship Training. It is imperative for a Church to become what it ought to be!

The ADT Team has passed away also. I am now called a Discipleship Training Support Person. I still stand ready to assist any Church in its Discipleship Training Program. I need someone to be an Assistant Support Person. Won't You Pray about it and give me a call?

The Doctrine of End Times was our doctrine study this year. It was a good study. I trust that every church took advantage of this great study.

Another wonderful thing about Discipleship Training is Bible Drills for the Youth and Children along with Youth Speaker's Tournaments. We had a good year in Polk Baptist Association with Bible Drills. Green Creek participated alone in this year's drill. They had a total of nine participants. Six went to the State Drills in Hendersonville. They had one youth driller. Blessings on Stephen Hughes for his accomplishment. He also went to the State Drills. I pray more Churches will become concerned about discipleship with their children.

Thank You for allowing me to serve.

Ronald G. Gilbert
Discipleship Training Support Person

Foreign Mission Report

With the Foreign Mission Board appointment of 32 new missionaries in late April, the Southern Baptist total of Mission personnel serving overseas topped 4,000 for the first time. As October 1, 1994, personnel totalled 4,027, including career and associate missionaries, journeymen and two-year International Service Corps workers. Currently missionary personnel work in 129 countries and assist in 24 other countries.

If the Southern Baptists are to reach their Bold Mission Thrust goal of 5,000 missionaries overseas by A.D. 2000, the board must appoint from 450 to 480 mission workers

annually until the end of the century. The record year in adding missionary personnel was 1993 with 498.

In February 1994, Rev. Herbert Street spent two weeks in Hydrebad, India, preaching in churches and at pastor conferences. Rev. Street said they preached to and trained 50 pastors, ordained five pastors and three missionaries. He hopes to go back to India in February 1995.

In May 1994, Rev. William Kanupp, Rick Osborne and Tommy Howard spent 14 days in Poltava, Ukraine, working on the interior of the Baptist Church Sanctuary. There were many very skilled people in the congregation who did all the work on the building except for the metal work. This church was one of two Baptist churches in the city of 300,000 people. Since they were there, the government has given them permission to start another Baptist church. They were meeting in the basement of the building which would seat probably 100 people. There were probably 225 to 250 in attendance at church services. They stood up in the classrooms around the open space. This mission trip was jointly sponsored by the FMB and the North Carolina Brotherhood. North Carolina Baptists have sent \$7,000 to this church already this year. They have three pastors, who are brothers. The pastor's salary is \$5.00 per month. A school teacher in the congregation makes \$10 per month. They are very dedicated and committed people.

The Associational Mission Rally was held August 21-25, 1994, with a good attendance in five different churches. Dr. Varuchi F. Dalavai, Coordinator for Asia, was the speaker. He is also associated with the Bible Centered Ministries International in India.

Respectfully submitted,
Estella S. Hanson

Home Mission Report

The Home Mission Board reports 4,882 missionaries on the field at this time.

In May 1995, the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board will move from buildings it has occupied in downtown Atlanta, GA, for 26 years to a site 22 miles north and it hopes to do it debt free. A new \$19.9 million facility is currently under construction and represents a better investment of missions dollars. It will cost substantially less to maintain than present facilities.

The site is less than one mile from the interstate highway system. It will serve as the center for the work of nearly 5000 missionaries in all 50 states, the Caribbean, American Samoa, Guam and Canada.

Financed primarily through the 1990 sale of the current building for \$14.9 million, with additional money—\$2.3 million from reserve funds and \$100,000 from SCB capital funds—the HMB has announced a \$3 million campaign, *Building for the Future*, to enter the new facility debt free. Mr. Martin King, director of Public Relations and Development, reports that \$500,000 pledges have already been received including \$250,000 from an estate in Chattanooga, Tenn. Anyone interested in pledging, or knowing someone who may be interested can contact Mr. King at the HMB.

Larry Lewis, also says he is often asked about changes in home missions and how they will affect our missions strategy. Here are some of the trends he detects: (1) More work among ethnic groups. We have extended missions work into every state, all our territories and Canada. Now we're increasing work among our ethnically diverse popu-

lation. We have Southern Baptist working in more than 100 language groups. In several of our new state conventions, the largest SBC church, and often the fastest growing, is the ethnic or African-American. The largest SBC church in New York is Haitian. The largest church in Illinois is African-American. (2) More agency cooperation and less turfism. (3) More emphasis on goals, less on programs. Dr. Lewis keeps before the HMB staff the A.D. 2000 goals: 50,000 churches and church-type missions; 500,000 baptisms per year; 75 percent of all churches growing; 75 percent of all churches involved in local ministry. (4) More challenges, less money. The HMB expects to reduce its 1995 budget by more than six percent compared to 1994. (5) More volunteers and fewer salaried personnel. A more extensive use of tentmakers (bivocationalists) and volunteers is the wave of the future. We are working to fill some Atlanta positions with volunteers, as are many state conventions. (6) And last, I see more emphasis on the Great Commission and less on the great controversy.

CrossOver Orlando in June 1994 resulted in 811 people making professions of faith. During CrossOver, the plan of salvation was presented 4,461 times and 4,366 Bibles were distributed. One worker said, I think there's an excitement in that some people are sharing their faith maybe for the first time. Once you've won somebody to the Lord, you're generally 'ruined' forever. You want to do it again."

Respectfully submitted,
Estella S. Hanson

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The WMU emphasis for 1993-94 was "Serve in Christ's Name." Our Watchword was "In whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17 NKJV). The permanent Watchword for WMU is "Laborers together with God" (1 Cor 3:9) and these words are an inspiration to everyone who supports the work of the WMU.

A list of the Associational WMU sponsored events that occurred during 1993-94 are listed below:

1. Training provided for all age-level WMU workers was held in September at Faith Baptist Church. Attendance was good and refreshments were served afterward.
2. Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer on the first Monday in November at the Associational Office in Columbus with lunch following.
3. Offering sent to help in purchasing Christmas Gifts for the inmates in Women's Prison at Raleigh.
4. The Annual WMU meeting was held on May 2, 1994. The Missionary Speaker was Rev. Hubert Street, who showed slides of his missionary trip to India in March 1994.
5. Council Members attended the Regional Workshop in July at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. This was an all-day event.

The Associational WMU Council wishes to aid all the Churches in our Association in any way we possibly can. Please call on us and we need your prayers in supporting the work of missions. When we schedule associational WMU events we gratefully ap-

preciate all the churches supporting these mission events.

"Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Burgess,
Associational WMU Director (1993-94)

Stewardship Report

This is the fourth year of ONE FOR ALL of a five year Cooperative Program promotion strategy for every church. This year's emphasis is on ONE MOTIVE - serving ALL Mankind.

Christian Stewardship requires churches to reach out with compassion and commitment in a way described as the "witnessing-giving life." The greatest emphasis on witnessing and giving is the recognition that God is the great giver; John 3:13 says it all, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Another example in 1 Peter 2:21, "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps."

We should likewise be good stewards of the resources God has trusted us with. The Southern Baptist Cooperative Program provides one of the most effective and flexible plans of mission support to be found anywhere within the Baptist denomination. By this, ONE METHOD, we support literally hundreds of missions and ministry programs here at home and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw, Director
Stewardship Council

Associational Vacation Bible School

The Associational VBS Team would like to say a special thank you to Columbus Baptist Church for hosting our Associational VBS Clinic. We had an excellent team that attended the State VBS Training Clinic at Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Asheville on March 4, 1994. They were: Juanita Champion, Sara Vassey, Lydia Kanupp, Jean Edwards, Joe White, William Swink and Gary Lockee.

Fourteen churches were represented at our Associational VBS Clinic on May 16, 1994. We had sixty-four in attendance. Allow me to take this time to encourage all of the churches in the Polk Baptist Association to attend next year's clinic so that you will be trained to do the best possible job for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Curtis,
Associational VBS Director

Sunday School Report - 1993-94

BREAKTHROUGH SERVE TO WIN was the theme for the '93-94 church year. Again this year when we look at the RECORDS for the association we see there are areas to which we may want to direct our attention. In our overall Sunday School

program, we find in the associational minutes for last year that there were six age groups in the Sunday School which showed a decrease while there were eight which showed an increase. There was an overall increase of 114 more in enrollment for a total enrollment of 2,288. This increase was not shown in the overall attendance. There was a decrease of 129 which gave a total of 1,344 as compared to 1,473 for the previous year. As can be seen there is need for each of our churches to how God can use us to reach those we are not reaching at the present.

The ASSISTeam of our association has been busy in training this year. We were able to attend both the ASSISTeam training in February and again the entire team went to the Fall Sunday School training which was held September 9-10.

The ASSISTeam conducted a S.S. Training event in the association on April 7, 1994 at Mill Spring First Baptist Church. There were 58 teachers and workers present representing 9 of our churches. The purpose of the meeting was to teach the book series entitled "*Understanding People*" which dealt with the different age groups in our Sunday Schools.

The V.B.S. theme for the year was "*Trail of Treasures*." As of this report there were 14 churches which participated and an enrollment of 1,033. There were 8 workers who attended the V.B.S. training conference at Ashville. The associational V.B.S. clinic was held at Columbus Baptist church with 14 churches represented and a total attendance of 64.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Kanupp
Assoc. S.S. Director

Spanish Mission Report - 1994

Attendance has been good at the Spanish Mission Church; the Summer and Fall, with a high of 49, and an average now of in the 30's.

Six of our association's churches, and one in South Carolina, are giving monies on a regular basis to help support this mission work. Those churches are to be commended for their local mission vision. Allow me to say to the other fifteen churches in our association that have not become involved in this God given mission work in Polk County, this mission work is worthy of your financial support.

A very pressing need at the mission now, is a van or small bus to transport some of these people to and from church. Many of the Hispanic people do not have personal transportation and must rely on another source, if they come to the church services.

Our Spanish Coordinating Committee is praying that God will speak to some church, or individual to meet the need for a van, or small bus.

If your church is not helping in this mission work, will you please pray about becoming involved. Since this is a mission church, it will need some support for awhile. It will be easier for twenty-one of our churches to join together in this support than for six or seven to carry the load.

Selah . . . Think about it!
Hubert

A Beginning History of the Polk Baptist Association

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1970	Faith and Hickory Grove	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallant	W.C. Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Cooper's Gap	Leroy McGraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McGraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Cooper's Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Waldrop
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (Spring) Faith (Fall)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (Spr.)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
1992	Sandy Springs (Fall) Emmanuel (Spring) Morgan Chapel (Fall)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

1993	Pleasant Grove (Spr.)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
	Mill Spring (Fall)			
1994	Faith Temple (Spr.)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Peniel (Fall)			

The Polk Baptist Association
1994 Annual
is concluded with the following
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for your further
information and reference

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TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

	1 - Year Church Organized	
	2 - Pastor (Y/N)	
	3 - Year Pastor Came	
ASSOCIATION	4 - Church Location Code:	
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	1-Open Country	Medium City Large City
	2-Village	5-Downtown 8-Downtown
STATE	3-Town	6-Neighborhood 9-Neighborhood
NC	4-Small City	7-Suburbs 0-Suburbs
	5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)	
	6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS	
	a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age	
	b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age	
	c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age	

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b
BEULAH	POLK	1886	Y	1986	1	1	3	0	1
BIG LEVEL	POLK	1881	Y	1993	1	1	16	0	0
COLUMBUS	POLK	1857	Y	1994	3	1	0	0	0
COOPERS GAP	POLK	1834	Y	1994	1	1	8	0	0
EMMANUEL	POLK	1988	Y	1988	1	1	1	0	1
FAITH	POLK	1967	Y	1987	2	1	7	0	4
FAITH TEMPLE	POLK	1970	Y	1970	1	1	1	0	0
GREEN CREEK FIRST	POLK	1796	Y	1993	1	1	3	0	0
GREEN RIVER	POLK	1875	Y	1992	1	1	4	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	POLK	1906	Y	1992	1	1	0	0	0
MIDWAY	POLK	1940	Y	1993	1	1	4	0	1
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	POLK	1778	Y	1992	2	1	10	0	1
MORGAN CHAPEL	POLK	1909	Y	1992	1	1	4	0	0
PACOLET HILLS	POLK	1949	N		1	1	2	0	1
PEA RIDGE	POLK	1916	Y	1985	1	1	2	0	1
PENIEL	POLK	1920	Y	1988	1	1	2	0	2
PLEASANT GROVE	POLK	1934	Y	1991	1	1	0	0	0
SANDY SPRINGS	POLK	1858	Y	1990	1	1	3	0	0
SILVER CREEK	POLK	1840	Y	1987	1	1	2	0	0
SPANISH MISSION	POLK		Y	1993	1	3	1	0	0
TRYON SECOND	POLK	1924	Y	1993	3	1	0	0	0
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	POLK	1933	Y	1988	1	1	4	0	2

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- d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
- e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
- f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
- g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
- 7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
- 8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
- 9 - Total Members
 - a) Resident Members
 - b) Nonresident Members
- 10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
- 11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11
0	0	0	0	3	3	238	132	106	0	1
1	2	0	0	8	23	343	296	47	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	23	260	220	40	0	0
1	6	1	0	6	11	458	297	161	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	88	80	8	0	0
1	1	1	0	3	3	220	180	40	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	2	84	80	4	0	1
1	0	2	0	10	9	391	303	88	0	0
2	1	0	0	2	2	177	140	37	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	226	112	114	0	0
0	0	0	0	13	6	235	197	38	0	0
0	3	4	0	7	2	271	145	126	5	0
1	2	1	0	2	8	204	129	75	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	15	65	23	42	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	193	158	35	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	2	149	149	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	8	139	50	89	0	0
1	2	0	0	3	4	298	196	102	0	0
1	0	0	0	5	8	246	170	76	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	6	86	72	14	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	4	91	65	26	0	0
19	9	1	73	140	4462	3194	1268	5	2	

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE NC	12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									
	a) Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Yea									
	b) Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Yea									
	c) Children Enroll. (6-11 Yrs or Grds 1-6									
	d) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grds 7-									
	e) Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Years of Ag									
	f) Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Years of Ag									
	g) Adult Enrollment (35-64 Years of Age)									
	h) Senior Adult Enroll. (65 Years and Ove									
	i) Special Education Enrollment									

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h
BEULAH	58	0	7	10	8	5	0	12	14
BIG LEVEL	140	0	16	21	19	7	10	44	12
COLUMBUS	127	0	13	27	10	0	0	20	40
COOPERS GAP	216	0	19	33	27	17	13	46	36
EMMANUEL	47	0	9	8	4	0	10	13	0
FAITH	132	0	21	24	24	3	10	33	14
FAITH TEMPLE	50	0	6	11	9	0	6	12	3
GREEN CREEK FIRST	272	0	25	30	12	21	28	101	42
GREEN RIVER	67	0	7	7	12	6	0	19	12
HICKORY GROVE	104	0	8	10	15	24	8	26	9
MIDWAY	119	0	20	18	18	4	0	33	23
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	134	5	9	27	8	16	20	28	21
MORGAN CHAPEL	47	0	1	1	1	2	3	15	20
PACOLET HILLS	18	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	6
PEA RIDGE	125	0	15	12	14	12	20	20	18
PENIEL	157	4	20	20	10	6	43	30	20
PLEASANT GROVE	66	0	9	8	10	5	13	15	4
SANDY SPRINGS	145	0	13	18	10	16	26	28	27
SILVER CREEK	109	6	13	17	15	4	4	23	24
SPANISH MISSION	17	0	0	6	0	0	0	11	0
TRYON SECOND	37	0	0	4	5	4	2	6	14
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	47	0	8	17	4	1	8	7	2
TOTALS	2234	15	240	330	235	153	226	546	361

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- j) Adults Away Enrollment
- k) Homebound Enrollment
- l) General Officers Enrollment
- m) Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
- 13 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
- 14 - New Sunday School Members
- 15 - Sunday School College Students
- 16 - Sunday School Single Adults
- 17 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
- 18 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
- 19 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment

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12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
0	0	2	0	50	0	1	0	0	52	0
0	6	5	0	102	14	3	0	0	93	0
0	9	8	0	61	4	2	0	15	60	0
11	6	8	0	124	14	8	19	7	83	0
0	0	3	0	38	5	0	6	0	50	0
0	0	3	0	73	16	0	0	0	105	0
0	0	2	0	21	2	1	0	0	36	0
6	0	3	0	150	15	10	0	0	110	0
0	0	4	0	45	2	0	0	0	41	0
0	0	4	0	70	5	0	0	0	50	0
0	0	3	0	62	20	1	6	17	72	0
0	0	0	0	65	15	0	16	0	120	0
0	0	4	0	31	0	2	3	0	43	0
0	2	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	14	0	75	2	2	2	0	78	0
0	0	4	0	111	2	2	5	0	100	0
0	0	2	0	65	1	0	0	0	48	0
0	0	7	0	75	8	4	15	0	112	0
0	0	3	0	82	4	4	3	0	161	0
0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	12	0	0
0	0	2	0	20	4	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	22	4	0	0	0	102	0
17	23	83	0	1370	137	40	75	51	1516	0

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NC

20 - TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ENROLL./PART.
a) Preschool Enrollment (5 Yrs and under)
b) Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grd 1-
c) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12
d) Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
e) General Officers Enrollment

CHURCHES	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG LEVEL	62	6	11	12	30	3
COLUMBUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOPERS GAP	51	7	17	2	15	2
EMMANUEL	22	2	3	1	0	0
FAITH	21	7	3	3	7	1
FAITH TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN CREEK FIRST	52	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	48	5	4	8	25	2
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	110	1	11	2	30	3
MORGAN CHAPEL	22	0	0	0	10	2
PACOLET HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEA RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENIEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY SPRINGS	133	8	13	11	59	3
SILVER CREEK	67	5	8	10	25	2
SPANISH MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRYON SECOND	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	588	41	70	49	201	18

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- f) New Church Member Training
- g) Baptist Doctrine Study
- h) DiscipleLife
- i) LIFE
- j) LIFE Support
- k) Other Discipleship Training

21 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

20f	20g	20h	20i	20j	20k	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	5	0	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	16	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	0	48	48
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	0	0	22
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	50	0	0	0	0	44
0	0	10	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	25	0	1	0	4	51
2	8	0	7	0	0	37
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	83	14	17	0	68	317

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION	22 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	a) Preschool Enrollment (3 Years)
	b) Preschool Enrollment (4-5 Years)
STATE	c) Children Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grd 1-
NC	d) Children Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grd 4
	e) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-1

CHURCHES	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e
BEULAH	45	0	1	1	5	
BIG LEVEL	0	0	0	0	0	
COLUMBUS	57	0	5	5	10	
COOPERS GAP	80	6	6	6	7	1
EMMANUEL	26	0	4	3	2	
FAITH	16	0	0	1	0	
FAITH TEMPLE	18	0	0	0	0	
GREEN CREEK FIRST	75	0	0	8	12	2
GREEN RIVER	37	0	1	0	4	
HICKORY GROVE	25	0	0	0	0	
MIDWAY	43	5	2	3	4	
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	45	0	0	5	4	
MORGAN CHAPEL	24	0	0	0	0	
PACOLET HILLS	14	0	0	0	0	
PEA RIDGE	46	6	2	2	4	1
PENIEL	65	0	0	5	4	1
PLEASANT GROVE	34	1	3	4	1	
SANDY SPRINGS	71	6	4	6	2	1
SILVER CREEK	43	0	0	2	8	1
SPANISH MISSION	17	0	0	0	6	
TRYON SECOND	15	0	0	0	0	
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	12	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	808	24	28	51	73	11

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- f) Adult Enrollment (18 Yrs and Over)
- g) Senior Adult Choir Enrollment
- h) Handbell Enrollment
- i) Vocal Ensemble Enrollment
- j) Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment

22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
22	0	0	10	0
0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	12	0
25	0	0	15	3
15	0	0	0	0
9	4	0	0	0
8	0	0	5	3
20	0	0	15	0
27	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	7	0
32	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	6	0
14	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	5
32	0	0	11	0
17	0	0	0	0
0	11	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
415	15	0	81	11

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE
NC

23 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends Enroll. (5 Yrs and Under)
b) Girls in Action Enroll. (6-11 Yrs/Gr 1-5)
c) Acteens Enroll. (12-17 Yrs/Grades 7-12)
d) Baptist Young Women Enroll. (18-34 Years)
e) Baptist Women Enroll. (35 Years and Over)
f) WMU Officers Enrollment

CHURCHES	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f
BEULAH	17	0	2	2	0	12	1
BIG LEVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUMBUS	39	12	15	0	0	9	3
COOPERS GAP	44	14	7	6	0	12	5
EMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	28	10	9	5	0	0	4
FAITH TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN CREEK FIRST	60	16	16	0	13	14	1
GREEN RIVER	20	2	2	4	0	10	2
HICKORY GROVE	31	7	5	5	7	6	1
MIDWAY	36	10	7	4	0	10	5
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	49	6	8	4	12	12	7
MORGAN CHAPEL	25	0	0	0	0	24	1
PACOLET HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEA RIDGE	22	2	0	0	3	15	2
PENIEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY SPRINGS	48	7	7	2	10	20	2
SILVER CREEK	35	7	7	6	0	14	1
SPANISH MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRYON SECOND	10	0	0	0	0	8	2
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	464	93	85	38	45	166	37

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24 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

- a) Lads Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grades 1-3)
- b) Crusaders Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grades 4-6)
- c) Pioneers Enrollment (12-14 Yrs or Grades 7-9)
- d) H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs/Grades 10-12)
- e) Baptist Young Men Enrollment (18-34 Years)
- f) Baptist Men Enrollment (35 Years and Over)
- g) Missions Project Participation
- h) Ongoing Mission Action Groups

24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h
14	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	2	2	1	0	0	15	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	6	4	2	0	0	5	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1
10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
35	5	3	0	8	10	9	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	4	4	0	0	2	12	0	0
13	0	2	0	0	0	9	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION	27 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
	b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
	c) All Other Receipts
STATE	28 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
NC	a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	28	28a
BEULAH	53668	45487	7729	452	42939	189
BIG LEVEL	81363	79628	1360	375	61715	291
COLUMBUS	86450	79450	3000	4000	93150	589
COOPERS GAP	201451	165989	25462	10000	115837	424
EMMANUEL	42670	36926	5744	0	29578	41
FAITH	67456	47968	19488	0	52511	216
FAITH TEMPLE	12617	12377	240	0	12802	59
GREEN CREEK FIRST	180747	171690	9057	0	136845	556
GREEN RIVER	59420	52643	6777	0	52519	305
HICKORY GROVE	77567	72758	4523	286	65813	320
MIDWAY	53371	52036	1335	0	56500	279
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	91288	84654	6634	0	63886	313
MORGAN CHAPEL	57120	36910	18960	1250	30785	195
PACOLET HILLS	22974	22974	0	0	20017	81
PEA RIDGE	76573	66974	9101	498	57232	266
PENIEL	128040	127259	781	0	147563	285
PLEASANT GROVE	27519	27519	0	0	19939	103
SANDY SPRINGS	103656	84527	19129	0	76161	430
SILVER CREEK	67813	56071	11597	145	45853	230
SPANISH MISSION	7044	6994	50	0	3802	29
TRYON SECOND	22763	19586	3146	31	15583	93
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	19580	8900	10680	0	15680	46
TOTALS	1541150	1359320	164793	17037	1216710	5350

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- b) Monday Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
- c) Debt Retirement During the Year
- d) Church Literature
- e) All Other Local Expenditures

- 30 - Value of Church Property
- 31 - Money Borrowed
- 32 - Church Debt

28b	28c	28d	28e	30	31	32
0	0	2496	21526	401000	0	0
0	0	3200	29351	750000	0	0
0	0	2000	32200	900000	0	0
13278	10300	5872	43900	950115	10000	0
0	7722	1504	16192	148500	0	51273
0	0	2600	28278	300000	0	0
738	2632	923	2614	60000	0	14662
0	47137	4251	29809	1620000	0	296000
0	0	2646	19340	800000	0	0
7174	0	3975	22588	445000	0	0
0	0	1500	27500	275000	0	0
0	0	4500	28000	610000	0	0
0	0	600	10205	494776	0	0
0	8411	281	3190	180000	0	6500
0	19328	967	10273	240000	0	9958
93143	0	1374	24537	500000	0	0
0	0	1740	7829	200000	0	0
5000	0	4870	23220	1296270	0	0
0	0	2499	20266	375000	0	0
0	0	0	902	0	0	0
0	0	630	5614	0	0	0
8600	0	900	1500	160000	0	0
127933	95530	49328	408834	10705661	10000	378393

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- h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- i) Other Foreign Missions
- j) SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)
- k) SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)
- l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
- m) Southern Baptist Homes for the Aged
- n) All Other Mission Causes

29f	29g	29h	29i	29j	29k	29l	29m	29n
1200	2251	1508	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1506	0	0	0	0	0	0
850	0	1822	0	0	0	25	26	31
3285	5237	4430	7050	0	1220	275	109	3730
693	0	1358	0	0	0	0	0	0
895	0	2180	0	0	0	0	0	2965
100	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	0
1192	0	3045	0	0	0	0	0	1908
500	0	1106	0	0	35	35	0	2200
857	0	2072	0	0	0	0	0	0
500	0	535	300	0	0	0	0	0
1794	1585	1995	600	0	0	0	0	0
1193	83	2040	0	0	0	0	0	289
120	90	438	40	0	60	65	0	200
258	0	2200	0	0	200	200	0	120
0	2100	6000	17987	600	500	500	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7948
2958	117	4957	500	0	60	60	0	409
1151	0	1938	315	91	694	228	185	2595
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
135	0	282	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	180
7881	11463	40002	26792	691	2769	1388	320	22625

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

	33 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
	34 - Broadcast (TV/Radio) (N/T/R/B)
ASSOCIATION	35 - Senior/Single Adult Council (N/Sr/Si/
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	36 - A.M. Worship Service Attendance
	37 - College Student Baptisms
STATE	38 - Mission Project Participants
NC	39 - Legally Blind Persons
	40 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
	41 - Visitation (Y/N)
	42 - Week of Prayer - Home Missions (Y/N)
	43 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
	44 - Week of Prayer - Foreign Missions (Y/
	45 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)

CHURCHES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
BEULAH	1	1	1	48	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BIG LEVEL	5	1	1	117	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N
COLUMBUS	5	1	1	90	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
COOPERS GAP	2	1	4	246	0	6	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EMMANUEL	1	1	1	45	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N
FAITH	1	1	1	97	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FAITH TEMPLE	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N
GREEN CREEK FIRST	1	1	1	187	0	15	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
GREEN RIVER	2	1	1	70	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
HICKORY GROVE	5	1	1	110	0	31	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N
MIDWAY	5	1	1	75	0	10	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	5	1	1	83	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MORGAN CHAPEL	5	1	1	48	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
PACOLET HILLS	1	1	1	20	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N
PEA RIDGE	4	1	1	88	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N
PENIEL	1	1	1	150	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	67	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y
SANDY SPRINGS	1	1	2	90	0	20	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SILVER CREEK	1	1	1	90	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
SPANISH MISSION	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N
TRYON SECOND	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	Y	Y	N	N	N
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	30	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y
TOTALS				1751	1	83	1					

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- Deacon Family Ministry (Y/N)
- Conduct Support Groups (Y/N)
- Community Ministries (Y/N)
- Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
- Observe RA Week (Y/N)
- Library/Media Center (Y/N)
- Computer Processing (Y/N)
- Pastor Medical Insurance (Y/N)
- Budget (Y/N)
- State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
- Give to Association on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
- Church Archives (Y/N)
- Building/Renovating(Y/N)

47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
N	N	N				N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N

**** CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST****

ASSOCIATION	6 - Total Baptisms
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
	9 - Total Membership
STATE	12 - Total Sunday School Enrollment
NC	16 - Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment
	20 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.
	22 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment
	23 - Total WMU Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	6	7	9	12	16	20	22
BEULAH	POLK	3	3	238	58	52	0	4
BIG LEVEL	POLK	16	8	343	140	93	62	1
COLUMBUS	POLK	0	3	260	127	60	0	5
COOPERS GAP	POLK	8	6	458	216	83	51	8
EMMANUEL	POLK	1	2	88	47	50	22	2
FAITH	POLK	7	3	220	132	105	21	1
FAITH TEMPLE	POLK	1	1	84	50	36	0	1
GREEN CREEK FIRST	POLK	3	10	391	272	110	52	7
GREEN RIVER	POLK	4	2	177	67	41	0	3
HICKORY GROVE	POLK	0	1	226	104	50	48	2
MIDWAY	POLK	4	13	235	119	72	0	4
MILL SPRING 1ST BAPT	POLK	10	7	271	134	120	110	4
MORGAN CHAPEL	POLK	4	2	204	47	43	22	2
PACOLET HILLS	POLK	2	0	65	18	0	0	1
PEA RIDGE	POLK	2	0	193	125	78	0	4
PENIEL	POLK	2	1	149	157	100	0	6
PLEASANT GROVE	POLK	0	3	139	66	48	0	3
SANDY SPRINGS	POLK	3	3	298	145	112	133	7
SILVER CREEK	POLK	2	5	246	109	161	67	4
SPANISH MISSION	POLK	1	0	0	17	0	0	1
TRYON SECOND	POLK	0	0	86	37	0	0	1
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN	POLK	4	0	91	47	102	0	1
TOTALS		77	73	4462	2234	1516	588	80

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- 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
- 26 - Number of Missions Operating
- 27 - Total Receipts
- 29 - Total Mission Expenditure
- 29c - Cooperative Program
- 29d - Associational Missions
- 30 - Value of Church Property
- 32 - Church Debt

23	24	26	27	29	29c	29d	30	32
17	14	0	53668	10937	3329	2036	401000	0
0	18	0	81363	14690	9306	3102	750000	0
39	0	0	86450	13011	8325	1665	900000	0
44	20	1	201451	63473	16723	16604	950115	0
0	0	0	42070	5744	2216	1477	148500	51273
28	17	0	67456	9856	1916	1500	300000	0
0	0	0	12617	790	0	500	60000	14662
30	0	0	180747	24218	14473	3000	1620000	296000
0	15	0	59420	8134	2110	1000	800000	0
11	11	0	77567	11617	5202	2973	445000	0
16	10	0	53371	4455	1560	1560	275000	0
9	35	0	91288	9309	1335	1200	610000	0
5	4	0	57120	7791	3397	719	494776	0
0	0	0	22974	2957	1231	526	180000	6500
2	16	0	76573	4615	837	800	240000	9958
0	0	0	128040	28187	0	500	500000	0
0	0	0	27519	7948	0	0	200000	0
8	22	0	103656	24351	10227	4288	1296270	0
5	13	0	67813	14080	3250	2780	375000	0
0	0	0	7044	50	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	22763	2629	1684	528	0	0
0	0	0	19580	2180	900	450	160000	0

4	195	1	1541150	271022	88021	47208	10705661	378393
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